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THE CROAKER.

HAT sturdy old philosopher and patron saint of commonsense, Benjamin Franklin, in chapter 4 or his autobiography tells of an incident that is most applicable to Coos Bay today. We all know the individual. or rather a descendant of the individual that Ben Franklin so graphically tion as the legislature may direct." He is now here on Coos Bay and history is certain to repeat itself when the Coos Bay Croaker gets ready to buy his house. is the excerpt from Franklin's autoblography:

There are croakers in every coun-

try, always boding its ruin.
"Such a one lived in Philadelphia. a person of note, an elderly man with a wise look and a grave manner of speaking. This gentleman, a stranger to me, stopped me one day at my door and asked if I were the young man who had lately (1727) opened a new for me, because it was an expensive undertaking and the expense would tion

"Philadelphia was a sinking place, form. were among the things that would

should have done it.

for one as he might have bought it for when he first began croaking.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

It seems indeed one of the deepest of moral laws, that under the stress of trial, men will strongly tend at least to be whatever, in quieter hours, they have made themselves .- Dean

A RECIPE.

Coos Bay wives might try this on

their husbands:
"Dear will you please follow di-tections while I read the recipe?" said Mrs. Walbrook to her obedient husband. He took the pan while she rend aloud:

First you mix a benien batter. But the batter in the platter Without clamor, clash or clatter Stir it gently while you scatter Milk and augar till the latter In the platter grows much fatter. Pour it in a dish that's flatter Than the first and earthen platter, Tin will do: it doesn't matter So the fatter latter's flatted-

Gently lifting up the latter Flatter platter, pore the buffer With a percolating patter In the former earthen platter Without clatter, clash or splatter. Now.

Once again in fatter platter Scatter fatter flatter batter-

"Catch your wife and throw it at her," were the last words of Marmion for the poor man was dead. -11-11-

city beautiful,

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Beastly nonsense! and go to the dogs

when you see a friend coming. of the time, but if you can fool half the people half of the time, you will

then become indignant when atten-tion is called to it! mediately following. The fight of the preceding session was refought,

Don't Forget

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make temporary appointments until amendment on the subject.

Here from the state legislatures to the lar election, when the placing of the auto-people at the polls. To effect this name of a candidate for United change it was necessary to alter the States Senator upon the tickets was machinery for the filling of vacan- aethorized. cles in the Senate.

have been made to change the Con- Senator Bristow as one of the main stitution so as to provide for the di- reasons for the demanded change. that the Senate was induced for the terests of the country," first time in its history to give its "and the increased importance of printing house. Being answered in consent to the change. On that day legislation relating to their affairs, the affirmative, he said he was sorry it voted to submit to the states the they have tenaciously sought to confor me, because it was an expensive proposed amendment. The resolution of Senators friendtion to submit had already passed by to their interests. The power of the House in a somewhat different these great financial and industrial form. Before adjournment of the institutions can be very effectively the people already half bankrupts or session, both Houses agreed to the

The original theory in establishing the choice of Senators was that they rupting legislatures to elect to the represented the states, whereas the Senate men of their own choosing. misfortunes, existing or soon to ex- members of the House represented ist, that he left me half melancholy, the people of their districts. It was Had I known him before I engaged because of this theory of the state in this business probably I never as a unit that all states, large and small, were given equal representa-"This person continued to live in tion in the Senate, Rhode Island this decaying place and declaim in having the same number as New the same strain, refusing to buy a York or Pennsylvania. In the theory house because all was going to de-struction. At last I had the pleasure rity of the state was thus made more of seeing him give five times as much distinct under the federal system, and the state legislature was regarded as the suitable medium for expressing this state entity. Later it was contended that state entity would still be preserved if the people of the entire state, instead of the legislature, chose the Senators, and this view has now been accepted as the basis of the new system.

In 1826 the first action was taken in Congress looking to a change. In perfect condition meant," said Manthat year Representative Storrs, of New York, introduced a resolution making Senators elective by the penimport was introduced by Representative Wright of Ohio, in 1829, 1850 Senator Clemens, of Alabama. Buttroduced the first senatorial direct er election resolution in the Senate. Nothing resulted from these move-

It was Andrew Johnson who re vived congressional agitation for the . direct election of Senators. As a member of the House of Representatives, he introduced two resolu-tions for the change, and in 1860 renewed the agitation as a member of the Senate. In 1868, as President, Srippe, he sent a special message to Congress advocating the measure, and Then you take an earthen platter. Then repeated his recommendations on account of sickness. He is capin his annual message.

subject was revived in 1876, 1886 and 1888, but without by autoess. In 1892 the House agreed barn, to the proposition, as it did in the succeeding Congress, and still again. Allo Pletson has a scow-load of in 1898, 1900 and 1902. The pro- lumber at the landing for a new posed change on none of these occa- warehouse at Lakeside. sions won a favorable report from

ofter year in favor of the change, the Senate became the battleground. Senator Bristow, of Kansas, took the lead in advocacy of amending the Constitution along this line. In December, 1909, he introduced his first third bridge is nearly completed. resolution. A year later he obbut a feature had been tacked onto his proposal which brought on a fight in the Senate, threatened to A lot of Coos Bay men are too busy sowing wild oats to pay much attention to flower gardens and the city heautiful. er provisions of the Constitution so as teacher. as to deprive the federal government of power to supervise the state reg-A cynic re- ulations as to the time and manner mark that men came from monkeys and go to the dogs.

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of election. The votes of southern Senators threatened to defeat the main proposition if the federal gov-Few of us have the courage to point out our own mistakes. That shows how brave our neighbors are.

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ernment was given this power. Sent to receive the criticised the method employed by southern states in depriving negroes of the right of suffrage. Senator One way to save money is to run hen you see a friend coming.

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You can't freel all the area of the right of suffrage. Senator Bacon replied that the federal government was being given the power once more to enact "force bills" and You can't fool all the people all send armies and marshals into southern states to intimidate voters. February 28, just before the end of soon break into the predatory rich the session, the resolution was defented by four votes.

How absurd to act like a fool and resolution in the special session im-The fight of

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but this time the friends of the resolution won by a vote of 64 to 24, or five more than the required two-

The House had passed a resolution which made it clear the federal gov-ernment was not to interfere with senatorial elections in the states. For weeks the measure was in con-ference. Finally the House con-rerces receded and the House agreed to the Senate measure by a vote of

Previous to this time, the several that the legislature of any state may states had taken the bit in their empower the executive thereof to teeth by enacting laws which in effect did not wait for a constitutional the people fill the vacancles by elec- ably the most successful of these was adopted in Oregon. It virtually The amendment primarily trans- directed the members of the legislature to elect the person who refers the power of electing Senators ceived the majority vote at the regu-

The control of legislatures by For more than 60 years proposats great corporations was assigned by election of Senators. It was "With the development during re-however, until June 24, 1911, cent times of the great corporate inused in the election of Senators by near being so, all appearances to the language to be employed, and the legislators, and they have many contrary, such as new buildings and resolution was deposited with the times during recent years used that the rise of rents, being to his certain Secretary of State May 16, 1912, for power in a most reprehensible and knowledge fallacious. They, in fact, distribution among the states. enormous amounts of money in cor-Senate men of their own choosing.

ANDERSON IN GOOD SHAPE.

Bud Is Back to Los Angeles From Trip to Mountains.

ANGELES, April 9 .- Weigh ing 140 pounds and looking to be in perfect health, Bud Anderson, the Vancouver, Wash., lightweight, returned to the city after a ten day's stay in the mountains.

Anderson has opened his training camp at Doyle's Vernon quarters in preparation for his return 20-round battle with "Kayo" Brown, scheduled before the Pacific Athletic club for the night of April 15. delegation of the California sporting fraterity went out to Vernon to meet

'Anderson never before knew what ager Dick Donald. "Our stay in the mountains worked wonders for the boy, and I feel free to predict that he Another resolution of similar will stop Brown sure this time. We have got to bent Brown in order to give foundation to our claim that Bud is a real championship contend.

Brown has been doing light training for several days. He will begin his regular work at Venice this week.

NORTH INLET NEWS,

(Special to The Times.) Captain Frank Hamilton is on the list with a bad cold and la

Captain Arthur Getty went home tain of the seaw Turtle.

W. J. lioward is building a frome

committees in the Senate. John Vanburner has two four-With the House thus arrayed year horse teams hauling railroad sup-John Vanburger has two fourelles to Ten Allle for Porter Broth-Work on the new road is crippled

little for the want of teams.

one Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. Spencer Small on

Thursday, School opened on Monday in District No. 5 with Miss Iola Whisler

WOMAN WANTED-For one-half day every week to do washing. Apply M. W. Care of Times.

In a lecture on "What Is the Matter With the World?" a Chicago man declares that the old globe always has been in trouble, and always will However, that's no reason why any of us should be in a hurry to

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

A report has reached me that come person is trying to damage my A report has business by going around to the owner of the building I am putting up and making false statements to the effect that I have been dishonest in my dealings with some perpecially one on Central avenue that I built last winter.

would like to say that this peron does not know what he is talking about, or else he is like my dog, just barks to have something to bark I have ample proof that these reports are all a blank falsehood, or (lies, for short)

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If such reports come to my hearing again I will proced to have these parties prove their statement The following are some I have built for

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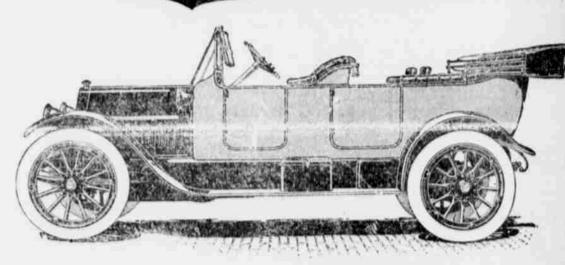
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