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BUYING AT HOME PAYS.

A VILLAGE, a town, a city, is a partnership. All of us here are in business together. Ownership of property as a whole is closely bound up in each other's interests.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success. Inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true and every fresh experience point out some form of error which we shall afterwards carefully avoid.

Dark Days.

There are some days when you can't lay up a cent; It all goes out for eggs and gas and rent.

They were talking politics in the Saints and Sinners corner of the Milloma club. "I see," remarked J. Albert Matson, "that President Wilson has 1400 appointments to make."

Some Coos Bay men have an aim in life but lack ammunition.

What some Coos Bay men need is a tool proof envelope that can't be opened until they get home.

A cordial reception isn't an invitation to stay all day.

Gloomy things are of the past and to be forgotten. The pleasant things should cling with memory.

Let it not be said of you: "There goes a man who has no appreciation of what friendship means."

As we come in contact with our fellow man let us find out what possibilities are buttoned under his coat.

We prefer strong-minded women to weak-minded men.

My friend, in this world it's the smile that scores offest and not the scowl. The person whose face is never lighted by a smile and whose voice is never heard in laughter is a pretty good man to pass up.

put away your frowns and lamentations and go to bar again. Your turn is bound to come. Smile, and your friends will join you. Scowl, and they will leave you alone.

The Scrap Book

Natural Curiosity. A West Philadelphia woman who spent last summer in England tells the following story: "We were taking a ride on one of those 'seeing London' automobiles," she said, "and there was a party of tourists aboard. They were Americans, of course, and they were taking the greatest interest in everything they saw from the top of the big motor bus."

His Fame. Jean Havez was once Dockstader's press agent and general manager. One evening as the two alighted from a train in a middle sized town in the west Dockstader reproached Havez with this:

"Why, Lew," objected Havez, greatly grieved, "how can you say that after all I've done for you?"

"All you have done," said Dockstader, "has been to write a good song for me occasionally, or give me a little advertising in the newspapers, or dig me up a more or less bum joke. That isn't enough."

"Why, Lew," said Havez, "I've made you the most famous man in the country, even more famous than the president. You can't go anywhere without people knowing who you are the minute your name is mentioned. Everybody in this country knows Lew Dockstader, and you owe your fame to me."

Physical Limitations. There was a very stupid play presented early in the New York season, an "adaptation." It was called by the author. Even the best natured critics went away in disgust.

Asking Too Much. Uncle Josh worked for Lawyer Dairyple, and he had worked for Lawyer Dairyple's father and grandfather.

Too Much For the Distance. Racing men tell a story concerning an overanxious horse owner and a particularly conscientious rider.

REV. BASSFORD ON BROTHELS

Congregation Votes Almost Unanimously to Clean Up the Town.

"If you kick a dog, I've noticed he always howls," said Rev. Mr. Bassford, pastor of the Marshfield Baptist church last evening, when addressing a large congregation.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows came in a body, about forty strong, and occupied the front seats, making a splendid audience filling every part of the house.

"I can stand on this Baptist church and throw stones which will hit several houses which are used for brothels. They tell us the inmates of the floats on Front street have moved. Where have they moved to? Their 'flitting' is only temporary and as soon as the grand jury is through they will all come back again the same as ever."

"One-fourth of the operations performed upon married women are made necessary by the terrible diseases contracted by the husbands. One-fourth of the children born blind are born so because of the sin of their fathers."

"A young man, who had contracted a disease, married a young woman, and in twelve months she died. He married again and in 14 months this wife died. A physician said that that young man could destroy a thousand women if he had the right chance. Think of the torture that comes upon our young girls, think of the sorrow and death which comes to their offspring."

"We have learned that to 'swat the fly' is far better than to try to cure typhoid fever. To kill the rats is better than to fight the bubonic plague. The good Samaritan did a noble deed when he went down on the Jerico road and helped that poor man back to the hospital, after he had been waylaid by robbers. But he should have gone further and notified the police, that others might not be in jeopardy from the same source."

"Red Cross" society to help humanity. It is not merely to pull "burning brands from the fire," but it is to help put out the fire itself. Its work is to make it easy to live right and hard to live wrong.

"Some of you fellows have been arguing that the social evil is a necessity. I say that is a dirty lie. Any man who maintains that position is a scoundrel and projects a vile slander on the womanhood and manhood of our land. How about it, Mr. Married man, did you find it necessary? How about it, Mr. Unmarried man, do you dare stand up and say it necessary? You agree with me I know if you have a spark of real manhood in you."

"You have now the bare facts, what will you do with them? Can you be an honorable member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows or

News From Near by Towns

BRIEFS OF BANDON

News of City-by-the-Sea as Told by The World. Mrs. W. J. Culbertson, of Parkersburg, died in this city at 5 o'clock this morning.

Tuesday the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anglin, while playing on the school grounds, had the misfortune to break his shoulder blade.

M. E. Treadgold, of The Dalles, brother of G. T. Treadgold, arrived last week and will assist his brother in his law office, he being an expert stenographer.

The new residence of H. C. Dippel, in West Bandon, is rapidly nearing completion.

George W. Owen, a well known lumberman of this city, and F. G. Florain, late of Bellingham, Wash., have taken over the Bandon Heights real estate business.

CULLINGS OF COQUILLE.

Coos County News as Told by The Valley Sentinel.

Mrs. E. N. Harry of Brewster Valley recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of her birth by entertaining a party of neighbors and friends.

The Coquille Valley Creamery company is now making one thousand pounds of butter per day, average. It only churns three times a week at present, but will commence churning every day with the advent of May.

Mrs. W. G. Brandin got as far as Marshfield on her way to Kansas, and decided to return to her home in Coquille and wait for better weather.

City Recorder Lawrence has been an Odd Fellow in good standing for forty years, the anniversary of his initiation into the order having occurred last Saturday.

Smith & Speers have succeeded C. J. Fradley in the blacksmithing business on Second street.

Mrs. C. L. Willey of Fairview was in the city on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Willey came to the coast a couple of months ago and brought the Haskins place of 380 acres at Fairview.

A deal was consummated whereby H. L. Carl becomes the owner of the stock, business and good will of the Coquille Furniture company.

Wickham & Moon expect a seven-passenger Cadillac to arrive here on the next boat for service on the Coquille-Myrtle Point stage route.

KIDS \$25 PER HEAD

Coos Bay Taxpayer Wants Assessor Thrift to Get All on the Roll.

The Coquille Sentinel says: Assessor T. J. Thrift, from long service in this absolutely necessary cause, has become indifferent to the numerous appeals from certain seemingly down-trodden constituents but one received from Coos Bay this week excited his sympathy.

PLAN TEN MILE CLUB

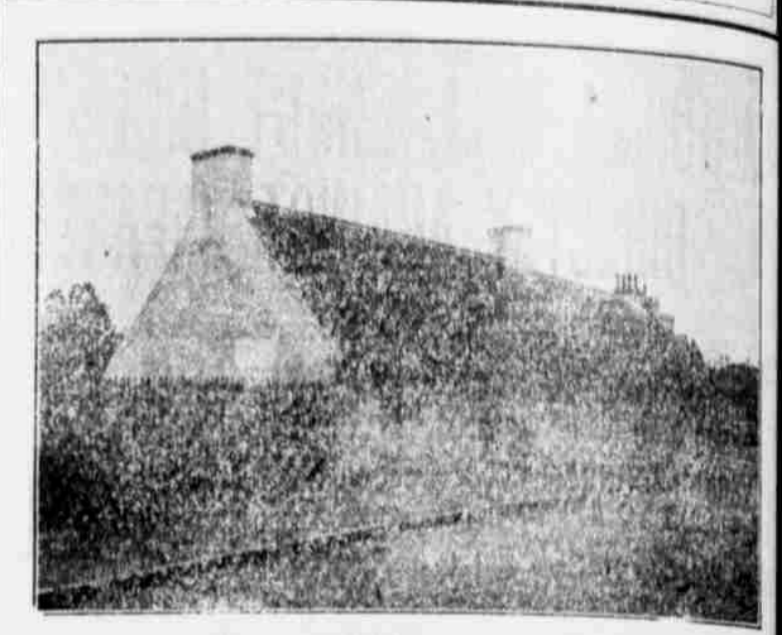
Coquille Sportsmen to Establish Rendezvous on Holcomb Place.

"A meeting of several representative citizens will be held at the rooms of the Ko-Keel Club to form an outing club to be known as the Coquille Ten-Mile Club, the intention being to purchase from B. W. Holcomb a tract of land in the northern part of the county as a place of rendezvous during the fishing and hunting seasons.

OREGON CITY—Charging that her husband "cruelly, intentionally and wickedly" compelled her to live with his parents, Nellie Bertrand has filed a suit in the circuit court for divorce from Arthur Bertrand.

SCOTLAND, THE LAND OF SONG AND SCENERY

"LEARN ONE THING EVERY DAY"



No. 1. ROBERT BURNS' COTTAGE. (Copyright, 1913, by The Associated Newspaper School, Inc.)

EVIL poets singing in dialect have come world famous. This is true for the simple reason that a dialect poet is likely to be local—to write of local things—to avoid the universal. But Robert Burns—"poor Burns," as we think of him—was the exception.

Robert Burns could not help but be a poet of the people—the "peasant poet." He was born close to the soil of Scotland. On January 25, 1759, he opened his eyes in a small cottage about two miles from Ayr, in Scotland.

SPECIAL WORK IN EDUCATION

Prof. Schaefer, Oregon University, Praises Domestic Science and Manual Training.

Dr. Joseph Schaefer of Oregon University delivered an address on "Educational Futures" to a fairly large audience at the high school auditorium Friday night.

The program was opened by a piano solo by Miss Mary Kruse, which was excellently rendered and evoked much praise for Miss Kruse.

Dr. Schaefer was then introduced and delivered a most interesting address on the subject of education. The following is the substance of his address:

"When I am asked to address a meeting in any town, and am given my choice of subject, I invariably choose 'Education.'"

"I welcome the practical studies which have come into most of our schools. Domestic science, manual training, etc., should be introduced into all the schools."

"Boys should be taught at least one practical trade. When one is trained only to one thing, that thing is liable to fall him, and then he finds himself starving."

OREGON CITY—T. J. Gary, county school superintendent, has been offered the presidency of a normal school that is to be established in Portland and is considering the offer.

Have your job printing done The Times office. If you have anything to sell, trade, or want help, try a Want Ad.

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.

THE CHANDLER FOUNDATION

Referring to the new plan of the heating franchise drawn for the city and W. S. Chandler, not yet admitted to the council, the writer hereby declares that he heralds Chandler to the skies as Marshfield's first real city builder.

This enterprise well demonstrates the fundamental reason for the accumulation of large fortunes.

W. S. Chandler: If you will be persuaded to accept and put into operation, this franchise and enterprise, the name of "Bill" Chandler will never die in the Coos Bay country but shall be revered, honored and immortalized as representing the dividing line between a barbarous medieval civilization past and a modern civilization for all things modern.

You will make easy the adoption next September of a commission government charter for the City of Marshfield that will list Marshfield and the Coos Bay country among the first cities and localities of the Pacific Coast and the most widely advertised.

That will employ every available privately owned dollar at a good rate of interest that can be induced to come here and 12 months out of the year, at the same time will decrease every form of taxes and augment the interests of every citizen and property holder in the district and county as to build the city water works without bonding the city.

The Coos Bay Times can lead itself to no nobler or more worthy project than the plaudits of such an enterprise.