

# COOSBAY TIMES

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### IGNORE TECHNICALITIES.

THE law in Kentucky, like that of other states, provides that an indictment charging grand larceny shall allege that the person indicted "did steal, take and carry away from So-and-so and his heirs and assigns forever," the property in the case.

A man named A. Adams was indicted here for the larceny of \$270 in "coin of the realm" from a tobacco farmer of Lexington, who sold a part of his crop and stuffed the money into his pockets. Warned in time, the farmer caught in his own hand the thief just clutching the roll of bills before he had withdrawn them from the pocket.

In the trial the "attorneys" for the thief set up the claim that the money had not been "carried away" and therefore the thief could not be found guilty under the indictment, and they appealed his case, complaining of the court's instruction to the jury to the contrary.

The court of appeals sustained the lower court and affirmed the judgment.

Evidence accumulates that judicial veneration for technicalities is ebbing.

What can be the reason?  
And when will the lawyers see the point?

### BASEBALL.

WE ARE mighty glad to have baseball back again. It is hard to get on without the game. Not rain nor chill nor the long dark nights of the winter months make that season dreary—it's the lack of baseball. The game is in the blood. All America is inoculated with it, and it is a toposay any day of the season between a good game and a good dinner. Most boys, and men, too, would choose the game.

Baseball is one of the best sports for many reasons. It is good for the players, boy and man. It makes them lead clean, wholesome lives, else they can neither bat, field nor run. It is all-round exercise, and develops every muscle. A good ball player is likely to be a good deal of a man.

Baseball is also good for the spectator. It is entertaining and exciting. It takes one into the open air and gives him a chance to yell. It is good for the lungs and the nerves. It is an escape from overwork and restlessness.

And it is a clean sport. If any player, corner lot, bush or league, should do anything crooked in a ball game it would be a big news story. A "fixed" game is a rarity. A crooked player couldn't live in America.

These are a few of the reasons why we are all strong for baseball.

The game between the Marshfield and Bandon Elks teams at the City-by-the-sea tomorrow promises to be worth going several times that many miles to see.

There will not only be a good exhibition of the great national game but good fun and good music as well. Everyone should plan to go. The trip will be an enjoyable one. It will add years to your life and cheer to your heart.

Shut up your desk, put on your lid and lock your office door; Chuck all your business off the map, Brush up your baseball lore.

Make traks for the depot in the morn; To see the Elk teams play; The real ball season opens up; When "Hilde's Colts" get gay.

Now don't forget yourself and let Mere business interfere; Postpone your schemes—go watch the teams; Laubast the horsehide sphere.

Be there to rare and tear your hair; And howl and root and pray—; To boost our boys, with helpful noise; When "Hilde's Colts" get gay.

### TRY IT!

IF YOU are in a hurry don't get behind a lame man. "Hitch your chariot to a star." Beware of the sneerer and the scoffer. Seek the man who believes in things that are good and who is trying to make everything else better, by deeds and words.

Come into the sunshine for a little while. It is a good world after all. You have had hard luck, ill health and hard blows, but open your ledger and see if the credit doesn't overbalance the debit side.

Be frank with yourself and see how much of the debits can be charged to your own fault—a lack of foresight, trusting the untrustworthy, overreaching selfishness, stupidity, extravagance, failure to learn by experience or refusal to learn by advice.

Take a few precious moments for self-examination. Don't mourn because some one who started in life with fewer advantages than you has done so much better. Think of those you have left behind in the race. Yours must be a hopeless case if you are last in line.

Happiness is from within, not from without. No greater happiness can be found than that which comes from the sweet content of right thinking, right living and a good conscience. Try it! See how warm and inviting its sunshine is!

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

## WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

In contemplating the causes which may disturb our Union it occurs as a matter of serious concern that any ground should have been furnished for characterizing parties by geographical discriminations; northern and southern, Atlantic and western; whence designing men may endeavor to excite a belief that there is a real difference of local interests and views. One of the expedients of a party to acquire influence within certain districts is to misrepresent the opinions and aims of other districts. You cannot shield yourselves too much against the jealousies and heartburnings which spring from these misrepresentations; they tend to render alien to each other those who ought to be bound together by fraternal affection.—George Washington.

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Under the summer sun and stars  
And under the winter snow  
Our heroes sleep, unwept by wars,  
While the seasons come and go.

Kissed by the dew and gentle showers  
And arched by the blue above,  
They sleep today 'neath a world of flowers,  
Left there by a Nation's love.

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At Medicine Lodge, Kansas, last week, Ira B. Apple was married to Annie L. Peel. Here's hoping each will find the other true to the core.

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### STORY OF THE DAY.

A child who had been taught that Socrates had a wife who was unpleasant to him and that the great philosopher drank hemlock, when asked the cause of his death, replied: "Socrates died from an overdose of wedlock."

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"That man your auto knocked over says he has the number of your machine."

"What did he say it was?"  
"Sixty-six."

"It's ninety-nine. He was standing on his head when he saw it."

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Society item in the Pottsville, Pa., Republican: "G. W. Shoener, the well known undertaker, will this evening tender a banquet to the doctors of town." Somehow, we can't believe that the doctors appreciated the compliment as much as they ought to.

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When patient, persevering effort is required to form character, and what a little thing will poison life in its source.

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Sayers of sooth and prophets of gold,  
Readers of riddles wise,  
Shall we believe what we are told  
Or shall we surmise?

When a man tells you that the late survey

From Eugene toward Coos Bay  
Was made in fun and not in play;  
What is a gink like me to say?  
Reader of riddles whisper low,  
How are we to know?

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HERE.  
I cannot find my razor strop.  
My shaving mug is off the shelf.  
There's not a chair for me to drop  
Into the while I dress myself.  
One shirt must last me through the week,  
One collar do though thick with grime.  
The laundry she forgot to send—  
Once more it is housecleaning t'me.

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### THE QUIET OBSERVER SAYS:

The dictators of fashion in New York have decreed that the hem of women's dresses should be only one inch from the ground. But that won't make them keep it there if they are wearing those new, hand-painted silk stockings.

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Letters of credit might be properly termed capital letters.

If a woman thinks before she speaks she can economize on talk.

The paperhanger's business is good if it drives him to the wall.

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### WHY PAW IS RESTLESS.

When paw takes on that restless look

—An' gits as cross as cross kin be,  
An' won't sit quiet with his book,  
Ner trot me on his knee;

When he won't do a thing but fret,  
An' cots so awful awful queer,  
An' starts to diggin' worms, you bet  
Trot fishin' season's already here.

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Give friendship, whether the object of your friendship becomes a friend or not. It is a most blundering error to suppose that two are required for a friendship. The most enriching friendships of all times have been lonely ones. Be you a friend.

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Wherever man grows in knowledge, wisdom, and strength, in faith, hope, and love, he walks in the way of heaven.

A man takes desperate chances when he buys a horse covered with a blanket, or gets married.

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If, as some writers say, a man acquires wisdom through marriage, it is no wonder the late Mr. Solomon had wisdom to throw at the birds.

# The Home District

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## HILL IS BUSY NEAR BOISE

### Activity in Projects in Eastern Oregon May Have Coos Bay Significance

The following dispatch from Boise will be of interest here as it may have a bearing on the sudden revival of activity in the Coos Bay and Boise project and may mean that Hill is interested in the latter:

"The Butte-Boise-Winnemucca railroad project was launched in this state this week, showing a determination on the part of the Hill system to build a link for its northern lines in Montana, connecting with some southern line on friendly relations, or the Western Pacific, thereby giving a Pacific outlet to the south, when articles of incorporation showing the road to have \$40,000,000 capital stock were filed with the secretary of state.

"The plans are to connect with the Western Pacific at Winnemucca, Nev., the new road to traverse Idaho diagonally from a point nine miles east of Anaconda, Mont., via Boise through to Winnemucca.

"The total distance will be 650 miles. Connections will be made with the Gilmore & Pittsburg road at Armstead, Mont., and the line will enter Salmon City, the present terminal of that road. From Salmon the road will run south to Challis in central Idaho and then turn east to cross the Sawtooth divide, over a low pass discovered in this range of mountains, to the water grade, offered by Moore's Creek, to the Boise River canyon, entering the city via what is now the Boise-Arrowrock railroad. Continuing the road will cross into Oregon and be built straight south to Winnemucca. At that point the present Western Pacific line will be used.

### Goulds and Hills Concerned.

"That the Hills and the Goulds, owners of the Western Pacific, are on friendly terms, so much so that the line of both will be used to make the new Pacific Coast route complete, is known to be a fact. The recent agitation for the construction of the Boise-Winnemucca line has played a large amount of San Francisco, Boise and Southern Idaho capital behind this part of the road.

"L. O. Leonard is said to have been the local agent of the Hill people for a number of years although up to this week he kept his railroad identity a secret. He has had engineers in the field surveying the line and estimates have been made of the available tonnage. The timber tonnage alone will supply the new road continuously for 10 years. The mineral tonnage also is great.

### Leonard Confirms Belief.

"There are now in Montana four great railroad systems ready to patronize this line of ours as the means of reaching San Francisco by the most direct route," said Mr. Leonard, "I am not at liberty to tell you who

is back of this enterprise, but the road will be built."

"An option on the citizens' right of way, which will give the new line the necessary yards in this city, and a right of way from Boise Valley to Caldwell through the Boise Valley has been obtained by Mr. Leonard and as well, permission from the Government to cross forest reserves.

### NORTH BEND NOTES.

Manager Paul Dimmick, of the North Bend Lumber Company, expects to have all repairs and construction on the mill completed by June 15, at which date the mill will resume operations.

Three North Bend men, V. and C. J. Anderson and M. Klockers, are building a new pile driver which will have a scow for its permanent foundation and which will be used for waterfront and tide flat work. The machinery is expected to arrive within the next week.

The concrete smokestack at Porter was finished this week and measures about 160 feet in height.

Peter Loggie has arranged to enlarge Loggie Hall in North Bend by an addition, the lower floor to be for store purposes and the upper floor to increase the dancing and seating capacity of the hall proper.

Tom Sawyer was fined \$10 on Tuesday last for speeding in an auto through the main streets. L. F. Falkenstein, who owned the auto, was riding with him at the time.

Chas. Thom is building a three-story hotel at Lakeside. Olaf Oleson, formerly of Lakeside, will be its proprietor.

L. G. Platt will open a new pharmacy on June 1 in the building next door to the Postoffice.

In an unusual suit before Judge Shuster Wednesday the Justice rendered a verdict for \$1.80 against John Emmett Anderson and in favor of Berr Rush. Anderson was sued for \$14.55 for drinks and the amount included a \$1.80 cash loan. Judge Shuster held that Anderson should repay the \$1.80 but that the drinks were on Rush, holding that Anderson was an habitual drinker and not responsible.

Holy Communion service will be held Sunday at 2:00 o'clock at the North Bend Episcopal Church by Rev. Browning.

L. O'Connor, who has been employed at the Smith mill in Marshfield, is moving his family into one of the Simpson cottages on Union avenue. He has taken a position as foreman in the North Bend shingle mill.

Mrs. L. Gilnett and son, Claire, left this week for Hillsboro where they will visit relatives for awhile.

Mrs. George J. Fourier left this week for Chicago where she will spend the summer with friends and relatives.

BUY YOUR TICKETS at the BUSY CORNER or at the DEPOT tomorrow morning for the BANDON EXCURSION. You MUST HAVE A TICKET before you can BOARD THE TRAIN. Leaves at 7 A. M. SHARP. Round trip to Bandon \$1.50 and to Coquille 1.00.

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