

COOS BAY TIMES

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PICKING UP THE TOWN.

JUST before your daughter comes down stairs for the day she stops and "picks up her room." She straightens her dresser scarf. She flecks off a speck of dust. She draws a chair near the window and gives the piece a homey look. She doesn't really stop to consider why she does it. She obeys some instinct. She doesn't know that if she could communicate that same spirit of tidiness, that respect for appearances, to the rest of the family what would happen? The boys would get out the hammer and saw and nails and fix that loose board in the fence and bolster up that sagging and disconsolate gate. You yourself would be there to boss the job. Then you would go down town and under the promptings of that spirit of "picking up," you would notice that the paving on Front street needs repairing. You would begin talking to your neighbors about the need for picking up the town.

There is no telling where this picking up would end. You and your neighbors might notice that the factory building at the other end of the street had been vacant a long time. It might occur to you that, carrying the picking up a little farther, a little concerted action might start the wheels of industry turning again. Yes; great things might happen if the people of this town ever started to pick up!

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

What a given community can do with a single commodity is exemplified by the success Imperial Valley has made in growing cantaloupes. It is related that this year that section will export 50,000,000 of melons with a value of nearly two and a half millions of dollars.

That's what the Coos Bay section should be doing with loganberries and cranberries.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

THE MODERN IZAAK.

He bought the finest tackle, A fisherman could wish, And traveled far to quiet streams— But never caught a fish.

He paid a fancy figure For his reel and flies, no doubt! And he knows just where to find them— But he never caught a trout.

His pole cost a small fortune, And his creel is sure some class. His fishing punt's a wonder— But he never caught a bass.

But just to hear him tell it, In a manner erudite, It's wasting time, in fishing, If your tackle isn't right.

Hope deferred giveth the promoter cold feet.

It's hard for some people to stand success—in others.

Furthermore, the rolling stone never reaches the top.

A gentleman always speaks well of woman and religion.

If he doesn't talk shop he probably has no shop to talk.

One Coos Bay man celebrated Decoration Day by putting on a Union Suit.

Some men never recognize an opportunity unless it is labeled.

AT THE HOTELS.

The Chandler.

Miss Mary Feeney, Miss Elizabeth Feeney and Mrs. F. J. Feeney, Bandon; Geo. Rebec, Medford; Wm. Candlin, Coquille; L. B. Austin, Portland; J. H. Trout, Eugene; J. R. Peters, Tacoma; Geo. W. Berlan, Vancouver; Earl H. Fry, Portland; Anna Hunt, Marshfield; Ben Mitchell, Portland; W. S. Jenkins, San Francisco; Leon Bentley, Hood River; L. A. Pike, Portland; Burt West, Seppooise; Wm. Grant, San Francisco; J. P. Michaels, Portland; A. Setrakian, San Francisco; F. B. Wines, Tacoma; W. P. Porep, Seattle; E. C. Morgan and C. W. Thorn, Portland; H. J. McDiarmid, Bandon; J. M. Nye, Coquille; J. M. Shropshire and John G. Pierce, Brookings; E. J. Hinchev, Portland; J. W. Dawkins, Spokane; J. L. Slatery, Portland.

NAME BABIES FOR WOODROW WILSON

(Special to The Times.) WILLIAMSON, W. Va., June 5.—Thirty-five male babies have been born in this city since May 1, and of the 35, 22 have been named after Woodrow Wilson. This is the greatest number of infants named after a president since the time of James Buchanan, when 42 were so christened. Many of them are living yet. It is predicted that by the end of 1913 at least 200 Woodrow Wilson babies will have been christened after the President.

ARSON SQUAD BUSY.

English Suffragettes Destroy \$75,000 Mansion. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, June 4.—Damage of \$75,000 was caused early today by the "suffragette arson squad, which set fire to a newly constructed, but unoccupied mansion at Wetwood, near Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

PERSONAL NOTES

SHERIFF GAGE came over from Coquille this morning. MRS. KELLER returned today from a short stay in Portland. SHERIFF GAGE is here from Coquille this afternoon on business.

J. P. MORRIS, of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor today. J. P. MORRIS, of North Bend, was in Marshfield on business yesterday.

J. G. MULLIN, of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor today. MRS. ELLEN RUDNAP will leave Saturday for a short stay at Ten Mile.

JOE NOBLE returned today from Portland where he has been attending school. MRS. E. P. LEWIS and children will leave soon for California to visit relatives and friends.

G. W. CARLETON, after an extended vacation has resumed his position at the Western Union. MRS. CHARLES MURR AND MRS. R. N. EMERY, of North Bend, were Marshfield visitors yesterday.

GEORGE W. BERRIAM, of Vancouver, Washington, is a business visitor in the city. MILO SUMNER AND C. I. REIGARD returned this afternoon from Coquille in the Sumner auto.

MRS. NELS OSMUNDSON, of Coquille, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. Edward Moehler. MRS. F. J. FEENEY and MISSES ELIZABETH and MARY FEENEY, of Bandon, are in the city visiting friends.

HARRY BULTMANN expects to leave the last of the week for San Francisco on business and pleasure. MISSES MARTHA BERNITT AND MINNIE HARKENSEE will leave tomorrow on a vacation trip to California.

C. W. WOLCOTT, C. R. PECK, and T. T. BENNETT drove to Coquille this morning in Mr. Bennett's new Hudson car. WM. GOODRUM AND CARL LARSON motored to Bandon last evening to attend a dance, returning early this morning.

J. W. BENNETT, TOM BENNETT, JUDGE HALL AND W. B. COX returned in the Bennett auto from Coquille today. MRS. W. H. KENNEDY and daughter, Evelyn Cecilia, left yesterday for a short visit at the A. O. Rogers' home on Coos River.

MISS MYRTLE LUND, who has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. F. C. True, at Coquille, is spending a few days in Marshfield. C. R. PECK, W. U. DOUGLAS AND JOHN D. GOSS were among the Marshfield attorneys who went to Coquille this morning to attend court.

CONSTABLE W. B. COX this morning took Vestlund, committed for 25 days for setting fire to the city jail bunks, to the county jail at Coquille. G. W. SHELLY came over from Myrtle Point yesterday to accompany his bride, formerly Miss Lucy Spooner, a Marshfield teacher, to their home.

DEL W. RHODES and family will leave tomorrow for Portland, Seattle and Yakima Valley points, where they will spend about a month with relatives and friends. MISS ANNA HUNT AND MASTER GORDON SHELLY returned today via Gardiner from Southern California where they have been for the benefit of the latter's health.

MISS MARY PRICE, of Banefoot, a member of the 1912 graduating class of the Marshfield High school, is here to attend the commencement exercises this year and visit friends. CORNELL LAGERSTROM returned on the Nann Smith yesterday from a trip to his old home in Minneapolis and was among those who had to be vaccinated on account of the smallpox scare.

MRS. WM. FORD and daughter, Mabel, arrived today from Portland to spend the summer with Grandpa and Grandma O'Connell. Mr. Ford will come down in July for a few weeks' vacation. BERT WEST, Great Sachem of the Oregon Redmen, is on the Bay for the purpose of injecting new life into the Redmen's lodge here. Mr. West is from Seppooise and has a big dairy there, having 75 cows.

MR. AND MRS. AL. MARSH, of Curry County, came to Marshfield last evening to meet their daughter, Mrs. Stahl, and baby, who arrived this morning from Idaho to spend the summer with them. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, who has been ill at Bandon, is improving. R. O. GRAVES returned today noon from Coquille and reports that Judge Harris, who is holding a special session of Circuit Court there for Judge Coke, opened the session with a rush. He notified the attorneys that they must have their cases ready for trial promptly.

MISS ROSE F. BERINGER, of the Hub Dry Goods Co., leaves tomorrow on the Breakwater for Portland, where she goes to meet the representatives of a number of the leading Eastern houses to purchase a complete line of suits, evening gowns and wraps for the Marshfield store.

GETS PARTIAL VICTORY. Mrs. Claude Nashburg's Father's Case Decided at Salem. The state railway commission has entered an order directing the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to issue a new tariff within 60 days, reducing its charge for the loss of a baggage check from 50 cents to 25 cents. This order was the result of a complaint filed by L. H. Doble, of Eugene.

Alas, for the young man whose only claim to distinction is a little straw lid with a multi-colored band!

Try The Times' Want Ads.

FLEE FROM MEXICO.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 5.—The schooner Harry Morse, towed by the tug Panama, an American vessel, is en route from Tampico for Galveston with 108 fugitive Americans on board.

FEDERALS WILL TRY AGAIN.

Hope to Recapture Matamoros With Larger Force. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

MEXICO CITY, June 5.—A force of 1,000 federal soldiers, including a detachment of artillery is to leave Vera Cruz today on a gunboat for Matamoros, according to the war department. The authorities believe they will be able to re-occupy the town.

TO HURRY BATTLESHIPS.

England Will Build Three at Once Instead of Waiting. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, June 5.—The British government has decided to lay down three battleships of the present year's program immediately, instead of next March as was intended.

FOR BIG BOAT RACE.

Washington University Boat Reaches Poughkeepsie. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 5.—The shell of Washington University crew arrived today. Boat builder Pocock is expected to have it ready for the first row this afternoon.

GETTING READY FOR REGATTA.

Washington University Crew Arrive in New York. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 4.—The Washington University crew arrived at Highland today and began preparations for the inter collegiate regatta Saturday June 21. There are now five eight-oared crews training at the Colony. The 12 husky Washington oarsmen in charge of Coach Hiram B. Conibear ended their trip from the Pacific Coast in the best of condition. The men are somewhat disappointed at the non-arrival of their shell but hope to get in the water tomorrow.

OREGON FIREMEN MEET.

(Special to The Times.) GRESHAM, Or., June 5.—Seven fire departments are taking part in a fire department contest here this afternoon. Leuts, Estacada, Tremont, St. Johns, Woodstock and Linton volunteers are participating. The Gresham company has challenged all competitors to a water fight for \$25 a side. The events close tonight with a dance at Commercial Club Hall.

RECALL ON PROH.

San Francisco Threatens to Oust Senator Grant for Stand. SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—To be recalled for having voted "dry" is something of a novelty, but Senator Edwin Grant of the nineteenth district, located in this city, may be unseated for having voted for a "dry" law here in 1915.

Petitions have been in circulation for several days and those in charge of the work claim they will be ready to file with the requisite number next Saturday.

Senator Grant antagonized a number by voting against a bill providing for a five days' interval between the issuing of a marriage license and the solemnization of a marriage, and by voting no on a measure making it mandatory to use California printed books in the schools of the state.

ARE AFTER COUNTERFEITERS.

Government Trying to Locate Makers of Bad Coins. NEW YORK, June 5.—Secret service operatives are working in Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico in an effort to locate the plant of a gang of skillful counterfeiters, who are making halves and quarters of silver and flooding the East with them.

These counterfeiters are not as perfect in workmanship as some made of baser metal, but are taken readily among the residents of the East side. Alloys are used so as to make the profit about 35 cents on the half dollar and between 18 and 20 cents on each quarter. Bar silver is worth about 60 cents per ounce and the value of the dollar is \$1.29, if not in practice, still in theory, so the profit is plenty enough to encourage the bogus money men especially when the product is so easily disposed of.

Every silver smelter through the West is being checked to ascertain what becomes of its product, and by a process of elimination operators believe they have located the plant where the coins are made to one of the three states indicated.

WOMEN MUST HAVE FISH LICENSES.

SALEM, Or., June 5.—None of the responsibilities of citizenship are to be denied women. It is now discovered that by the provision of a law enacted by the last Legislature, she must buy a fishing license. Heretofore she had been exempted. In the new law the word male is stricken out of the paragraph defining who must pay \$1 for the privilege of angling. It merely says any "person" must pay, as pointed out in an opinion written by Attorney General Crawford to H. W. Herring of McMinnville. "You will notice that in the new law the word 'male' is omitted and the definition of person or persons as given by the statute includes everybody," says the opinion. "A woman is an individual in the purview and meaning of the law. Therefore in my opinion a woman must have a license under the same conditions that a man must have a license."

IS REFINED WOMAN.

Suffragette Hurt by King George's Steed Can't Talk. (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EPSON, June 5.—Emily Wilding Davison, the suffragette, who yesterday caused a sensation by leaping at the king's horse and seizing the bridle while he was galloping at full speed in the derby, recovered consciousness today and took slight nourishment but was unable to reply to questions. Miss Davison is one of the best known English suffragettes. She is highly educated and an honor graduate of London and Oxford Universities.

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SETTING HEN WATCHES WATCH

SALT LAKE POLICE AND DETECTIVES UNABLE TO FATHOM MYSTERY OF TIMEPIECE DISCOVERED IN NEST.

(Special to The Times.)

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, June 3.—A. L. Houston, a real estate man, has caused the detectives of the police department no end of trouble, although truth to tell, a hen is at the bottom of it.

Recently when the hired girl went egg hunting she found in the nest used as a depository for eggs by "Brown Speck," a fine gold watch, attached to a chain. The watch was ticking away merrily and was still warm, although whether from the heat of a pocket or the feathers of the fowl has not yet been settled by the sleuths who have several theories to offer.

The girl turned the watch over to Houston, who took it to the police. Chief Grant, who is a fancier himself, admitted he had heard of hens laying golden eggs, or perhaps they were geese, but he never yet had come across a case of a hen laying a running watch. Captain Roberts said it was an eggsperating case, and Detective Cleveland coincided by saying eggsactly. Chief Grant reproved them by saying that instead of making puns they had best watch out for the owner of the timepiece, whereupon Roberts retorted the owner is a watch out already.

Houston has advertised for the owner and he does not appear. Whether he was in the hen yard and dropped his watch, or whether "Brown Speck" found it and dragged it to her nest in order to time her laying abilities, or to see if she was as good at setting a watch as setting on eggs are questions the department is trying to solve.

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