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AROUND THE SODA FOUNTAIN.

IT HAS been remarked that if the Mississippi river were to dry up, and all the soda water consumed in the United States turned into its bed, the stream would carry on its saccharine bosom large ocean-going ships.

Anyway the soda fountain is distinctly an American institution. It has advanced both in splendor and substantial value during recent years.

The old time product of this perennial fountain was a fizzy and windy mixture of honeyed sweetness, that temporarily seemed to assuage the thirst, but left a cloying taste behind.

The tremendous vogue of the soda fountain is far less marked in Europe, where use of intoxicating liquors is more general.

A LITTLE LESSON IN CURRENCY LAWS.

THE average individual thinks there is not much to be gained for him in national currency and banking laws and gives it little heed.

This nation has, in round numbers, 110 billions of wealth. There are about four billions of actual money to represent this value.

We do not want more money, but we want money easily moved, that is, we want to be able to meet any particular demand for money by being able to convert wealth banks call it "paper," into cold cash.

As if it is now the loose money gravitates to Wall street and capitalizes stock speculations, while legitimate productive industries go without capitalization.

In time of an incipient panic money would, under the new system, rush to the help of the business conflagration just like water in the waterworks of a city will all come to the point where fire has broken out.

By the laying of such currency principles there will be the necessary currency to meet the demands of the spring planting and the fall crop moving which will bring such a serious demand for elastic currency.

street, which is the only large market for call loans.
From every point of view, Wilson has a right to demand of his party that it do everything to prevent a panic such as needlessly wasted the country in 1907 or in the period of '93, a panic for which his party was blamed and yet was powerless to stop.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

THAT VACATION.
Vainly attempting
Allying your cares.
Carelessly loafing
Away from all cares.
Trying to be happy.
Imagine it so.
Owing for everything!
Nix! We won't go.

Women have a greater capacity for happiness than men. Two women can meet in the afternoon and get a lot of sweet comfort by comparing their troubles.

The man who tries to fool the people and falls is pretty sure to think that Mr. Barnum overestimated the birthrate of suckers.

Now comes a scientist who declares that the sun will become entirely cold in 90,000,000 years. Why should he worry?

Californians have the neat sum of \$687,684,000 invested in automobiles; and the motorcycles have not been accounted for—probably a few millions more.

Going around the world in eighty days is somewhat musty in comparison with the present schedule of a New Yorker who expects to accomplish the trip in 35 days, 20 hours and 25 minutes.

A boy of 13 years of age died at Monrovia, Cal., after eating a big helping of pie and candy and drinking 13 bottles of soda. The item does not say the boy died happy. But it is readily inferred.

TUNNEL PLANT IS ON BAY

Electric Equipment for Porter Brothers Brought In—Heavy Fogs Delay Boats.

The electric plant for one of the tunnels which Porter Brothers are driving on the Coos Bay-Eugene line arrived here on the Breakwater and is awaiting shipment to Gardner.

The Gleaner came in today to take the plant but owing to the company needing coal, it is possible that she will tow up the barge Frederick, just finished for Porter Brothers sawmill at Florence, with several hundred tons from the Libby mine.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

BORN
McKAY—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay, at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, July 22, a son, Mrs. McKay is the daughter of St. Noah. Mother and child are doing nicely.

CHUBBINS—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cribbins at their home at Conledo, Oregon, Sunday, July 20, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Pitch Tents.—The Arnold Carnival Company has pitched most of its tents for the carnival shows on the hill between Central and Commercial just west of the M. E. Church.

Leaves Tomorrow.—J. W. Sweeney, the railroad contractor, will leave tomorrow for Portland, going via Gardner, Mapleton and Eugene to look over the construction of the new Coos Bay line.

Inspects Road.—County Commissioner Taylor Dement came over from Coquille last evening to join Judge Hall, Commissioner Armstrong and Roadmaster Hall-Lewis in the inspection of the roads at Ten Mile, the party going out today.

Gets Insurance.—Henry Sengstacken today gave A. S. Masters of Catching Inlet, a check for \$1,000 in settlement of the insurance which Mr. Masters carried on his house, which was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

P. M. WILBUR and wife left yesterday for Curry County where they will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends. They formerly lived in Curry County.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The A. M. Simpson came in yesterday from San Francisco and will take on a cargo of lumber at the Porter Mill.

PICNIC TO CHARLESTON.
The Baptist Sunday School will give their annual Field Day Wednesday, July 23. Alice H. and Standard leave Market street dock at 8 a. m. Round trip, 50 cents. Children under 16, free. Everybody welcome.

CONDITIONS HERE ARE GOOD

Prominent Spokane Business Man Talks Interestingly of Business Conditions.

W. H. Kiernan, whose home is in Spokane, president of the Reynolds Development Company, arrived here yesterday over the Roseburg-Myrtle Point route to look after the interests of his company on Coos Bay.

He expressed great surprise and pleasure at the comparatively good business conditions apparent on Coos Bay. During the past three months Mr. Kiernan has traveled over 20,000 miles and has had an opportunity to investigate conditions in the Southwest, South, Middle West and East.

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Watkins' Observations

Editor The Times:
It fills my soul with joy to announce the arrival on Pony Slough of Col. Skyfogle.

Equity follows the law, the law follows the Col., with the sheriff in the lead. Since his arrival, the Col. has come into possession either by gift or by petty larceny, it matters not.

On these ancient and well thumbed steaks, on the very spot where Millicoma welcomed the pilgrim fathers, the Col. proposes to erect a splendid hostelry of forty stories.

Each room will be supplied with hot air direct from the generator hard by and furnished with free baths and free beer. The kitchen is to be jointly run by chefs, now out of a job, lately from Paris, but more recently from that much heralded local emporium of combined real estate snaps and hot dog.

Well, when a birthday is to be pulled off on Pony Slo, everyone knows the rest.

GEO. WATKINS.

GOOD CLOTHES—
—ONE PRICE
SQUARE DEAL
THAT'S ALL
The Fixup
—TWO STORES—
Marshfield—North Bend

SUDDEN DEATH OF RELATIVE

MRS. C. J. PARKER, SISTER OF S. C. ROGERS AND ANSON ROGERS, SUCCEMBED SUDDENLY IN NEW YORK.

S. C. Rogers of South Coos River, has just received a copy of The Granville Sentinel, of Granville, N. Y., giving the details of the death of Mrs. C. J. Parker, a sister of himself and Anson Rogers.

The sudden death of Mrs. Cynthia J. Parker, of Middle Granville, at the Racker cottage, Lake St. Catherine, Saturday, was a shock to the community.

Cynthia J. Parker was the daughter of Joseph and Lydia Carpenter Rogers, of Danby, Vt., where she was born October 31, 1832. She was a lineal descendant of John Rogers, the martyr.

Mrs. Parker was a faithful member of the Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian Church for many years, and of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church of Granville.

Mrs. Parker was the personification of unselfishness as taught in the doctrines of Christianity found in the life of her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

About 45 years ago, before the time of through railroad service across the continent, she took an extended trip to Oregon, a journey occupying three months.

She was a woman of sterling integrity and worth, charitable to a fault, ever ready to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate and needy.

In her home life, she showed a sweet spirit of undying love and devotion toward all the members of her household, and they feel that her earnest prayers and good advice will be sadly missed.

The old truth was surely verified

FARM FOR SALE

Dairy, stock and fruit farm consisting of 518 acres, between 35 and 40 acres of rich bottom land, eight acres of bench land set to apple trees and fifty acres more that can easily be cleared for orchard and balance good grazing land for cattle, sheep or goats.

There are a great many meets to which people's attention is directed nowadays, the race meets, lodge meets and many other kinds, but we want to call your special attention just now to our choice

MEETS

for Sunday and every other day. We have nothing but the best on our blocks and guarantee satisfaction.

The Palace Market
180 North Broadway.
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Short Talks on Store Policy No. 3

THE YEAR 1901 marked the retirement of Joseph Lando, for seventeen years he had successfully conducted the XLNT STORE. Seventeen years of hard work and strict integrity had served to place the XLNT STORE in the foremost rank of Southern Oregon firms.

As a result of this knowledge and the careful discrimination in buying, our stock is the largest in variety in Coos County, thus offers the greatest diversity in opportunity for selection.

LANDO'S
GOOD GOODS.
PROMPT DELIVERIES—PHONE YOUR ORDERS
248-252 FRONT STREET. PHONE 1044.

MANY TEACHERS PASSED EXAM

COOS COUNTY INSTRUCTORS CURED STATE CERTIFICATE IN RECENT EXAMINATION LIST OF SUCCESSFUL OVER

In the recent state teachers examination, a large number of Coos county applicants were successful, resulting to a statement just given at Salem, the following being those who passed:

Lilla Irvin, Dora; Emily P. Bridge; Elma M. Roberts, Susan Let; Blanche Landrith, Mary Rishia McDonald, Lakeside; Martha Lund, Coquille; Lena Bell, Coquille; Selma Thomas, Marshfield; Ebbra C. Wren, Dundas; William Coleman, Coquille; Belle W. Myrtle Point; Mattilda K. North Bend; Jennie B. Herley, Bend; Florence M. Goodman, per; Annie Wickman, Marshfield; John D. Finel, Arago; Katharine Loughby, Brookway; Elizabeth Coquille; Samuel S. Darnell, Point; Ora A. Devore, Dundas; G. Kolstad, Marshfield; J. P. Zavel, Matthews, Arago; Bertha Immel, Marshfield; Bertha Kins, Dundas.

Arnold Traveling Coney Island Co. Getting Ready for Amusement Carnival.

The Arnold Traveling Coney Island are busy putting up their tents and will have everything in readiness for their opening tomorrow evening.

New Balkan Blouses

An express shipment of the latest Balkan Blouses direct from New York.

White and Tan \$1.55 Each

We Now Have the Warner Rust-Proof Corset in Front-Lace Models

The best front lace corset made and sold at a reasonable figure.

The Golden Rule

First National Bank Building. MARSHFIELD

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If you own a lot, you can have a home built for you and can pay for it in monthly payments—same as rent.

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