

COOS BAY TIMES

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Official Paper of Coos County TIME TO BEAUTIFY

NOW is the psychological time to improve and beautify your home, to start lawns, to plant gardens, vines and trees.

The testimony of A. M. Hale as printed in The Times last night as to the advantages Coos Bay offers for growing all things green should be an inspiration to home owners to plan to beautify their home grounds.

Joaquin Miller, the poet, once replied to a request for a poem on Coos Bay, to the effect that "the Almighty had made a poem on Coos Bay and bound it in green and gold."

Nature has been so lavish with her favors here that a little effort by man could make this peninsula a dream of beauty.

Even the most desolate and forlorn shacks can be transformed by means of a few vines and shrubs, which cover with a graceful foliage, naked walls and naked boards. A little care and a little effort is all it costs to make your home ten times as attractive.

In no place do roses thrive better or grow with greater perfection than on Coos Bay, yet with a few notable exceptions there are few spots where they are more neglected. Roses are rank feeders and require fertilization and severe pruning. Tens of thousands of roses should adorn Coos Bay streets that are now not only roseless, but flowerless.

Marshfield has sufficient moisture, a fertile soil, sufficient sunshine and can and should be made a veritable beauty spot. All it requires is the co-operation of every resident in improving his home. Such effort would in a few years make this city as famous for its beauty as the country is becoming famous for its scenery—a fitting center for a most picturesque section.

Marshfield should have a civic beauty commission to serve without pay but vested with authority to enforce certain edicts of improvement. The cost of planting and caring for shrubs and rosebushes would be slight and the improvement tremendous.

IT WOULD BE SO.

A TEXAS congressman, discussing intervention in Mexico, very truly said in debate in the House recently: "When you unfurl the American flag in Mexico it will stay there until the doomsday book is opened. There will be no Cubanizing of Mexico; it will have to be divided up into sister states of this union for it is contiguous territory."

None can doubt the correctness of the conclusion, nor the further fact that it will take many years of fighting to bring about peace in the southern republic. Once an American army crosses the border, there will be a cementing of forces there, the factions will cease warring on each other, and turn against the common enemy. It will not be material that Vera Cruz and Mexico City will be readily taken. The work of restoring peace will not then have begun, for it will be necessary to hunt and disperse guerilla bands for ten years to come and many an American life will be forfeited.

But unpromising as is such a picture, it is possible that nothing short of interference will avail in the end. Indeed, with the news of the last few days, emphasizing that the lives of foreigners are unsafe with either rebels or federals, there may be no other course for the United States to pursue but to take stern measures to bring about a better condition in that unhappy land. But it will be a big job before it is finished, and not such a one as the newspaper warriors represent.

PLAYING POLITICS

(From Eugene Register.)

POLITICS is a game that can be played in many different ways, and schemes and deals. It is evident, as possible under the direct primary as well as under the convention system. A scheme is presented to the people of Oregon this spring that would be a credit to the bosses and the manipulators of the old days. It concerns the State Treasurer's office.

Thomas B. Kay is a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket. Tom Kay is also a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office. The names are similar, but the men are not—in any sense. Thomas B. Kay has made an efficient and capable Treasurer during the time he has held the office, and is a man of standing in the state. He is thoroughly qualified to administer the office that he seeks. Tom Kay is an ex-Portland policeman, who was dropped from the force several years ago. Lately he has been employed as a special detective under Governor West. He is about as well qualified for the office of State Treasurer as a Plute Indian.

Governor West and State Treasurer Kay have been engaged in bitter political warfare for some time. Tom Kay, the ex-policeman, has been one of the Governor's special agents, and he filed his declaration of candidacy shortly after he had been in conference with the Governor. It is asserted that the Governor was instrumental in inducing him to file.

The scheme is simple. Thomas E. Kay and Tom Kay are names so similar that the average voter, it is expected, will not discriminate between them. A third candidate will be brought out, who, it is hoped, will win the nomination because of the confusion resulting from the two Kays.

The scheme will fail. The people of Oregon are tired of schemes and deals, and they are too sensible to be hoodwinked by any such buffoonery. Thomas B. Kay will go.

more votes than he would have polled otherwise, and the Governor will lose a number of sincere friends and admirers.

SAYS NO LIMIT ON SIGNING PETITIONS

Justice Pennock has been looking up the law on signing petitions and says that the old law limiting signers to one petition for each office was changed in 1905 making the only restrictions registration and party affiliations.

LOCAL OVERFLOW.

Sheriff Here.—Sheriff Gage is here from Coquille today serving papers in cases for the April term of court. No new criminal cases have been reported to him.

Petitions Out.—Petitions of George E. Chamberlain as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for U. S. senator from Oregon are being circulated here.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING. I do not fear to follow out the truth, Albeit along the precipice's edge. —James Russell Lowell.

THE COMING MAUDE.

Maud Muller, one day eating fudge, Looked up and saw the county judge.

Maud was a pretty girl all right; His honor fell in love at sight.

And when about a month had fled, Maud promised that the judge she'd wed.

Then o'er the judge's pathway came A wealthy, proud and stately dame.

The judge, then, for ambition's sake, Poor little Maud resolved to shake.

An ardent suffragette was Maud, Chairwoman of the County Board.

"I'll get square," Maude said, "with-out fail." So told her party her sad tale.

Judge had elected been that fall; Next spring they voted his recall.

The haughty dame refused to wed. "You are no longer judge," she said.

This lesson sad he learned you bet: "Don't monkey with a suffragette."

Some Coos Bay men who lose their troubles in a glass at night find them staring at them when they look into the glass in the morning.

A California woman lecturer says there is only a good husband here and there, but there are many on Coos Bay—and that's neither here nor there.

Coos Bay is only a foot square when you are dodging a creditor; but it embraces all eternity when you are looking for a man who owes you.

No matter how skinny a girl may be, she can always imagine that she is willowy.

It doesn't cost any more to be happy than miserable. That's the reason most of us go around hunting trouble.

The best way to find a Coos Bay man out is, go to see him when he is not at home.

Frank Cohan says: "What's the use of feeling blue; even the umbrella has its ups and downs and comes through many a storm."

The Coos Bay man who takes grouch home doesn't carry much candy to the children.

You cannot judge the size of a Coos Bay man's business by the number of keys on his key ring.

Some Coos Bay girls won't believe a man is in love if he does not act like a fool.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

STEAMER SAILS FOR EUREKA AND WILL RETURN HERE ON SATURDAY — HAS A GOOD LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The Alliance sailed today for Eureka and will return here Friday night or Saturday morning and sail at noon Saturday for Portlana.

Among those sailing from here for Eureka on her were: Steve Shepard, Ruth Hopkins, Lena Stone, Milton Glass, E. F. Rogers, Jeanette Towlie, Jas. Towlie, J. L. Towlie and wife, John Barry, W. E. Lehmanowsky, Fred Getty, Stephen Sankala and Mark Tepavac.

HOGS WILD IN CURRY COUNTY

Port Orford Men Have Sensational Chase in Futile Effort to Capture Porker

PORT ORFORD, March 11.—E. L. White and James and Jesse Sutton had an exciting experience last Saturday catching hogs, says the Tribune. The swine were tame ones that had gone wild and were all armed with tusks from two to six inches long. Six or seven of them were jumped from their beds about a mile east of town. The young men had ropes and four dogs along and succeeded in catching and tying four of the hogs. The last one they got after was an old campaigner, being the largest one in the bunch and having tusks fully six inches long. He would run until he found a place to his liking, where his rear was fortified and then would turn and fight the dogs off and go again. One time he bayed in the hollow of a big rotten stump, and Mr. White climbed onto the side of the stump and for some time tried to throw the noose in a rope over his head, when finally the hog spied his tormentor and went for him. "Gene" was only about three feet off the ground and couldn't go any higher. After making several vicious slashes at him with his tusks the hog started to climb up. Not fancying the looks and actions of the animal Gene avoided a closer acquaintance by taking a flying leap down the hill. The ground was muddy and covered with Salal bushes, and the boys say that the way he went through the mud and under and over the brush was worth seeing—anyway he made such time that the hog gave up the pursuit. The laugh, however, was not all on one side, as the other boys took their turn at tree climbing, and after breaking one dog's leg and crippling another the hog finally made its escape.

THE TIOGA will make a special trip to the DANCE at SUMNER SATURDAY night. Leaves EASTSIDE 7:30 and Market avenue dock, Marshfield, at 8 o'clock. RETURN after DANCE.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

County Clerk Jas. Watson has issued the following marriage licenses the past week: W. E. Harrison and Gertrude Davis. Willis Jas. Fry and Korlon D. Barrows. W. C. Beckford and Agnes Schroeder. Charles M. Zimmerman and Elma A. Floyd.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce to the Republican voters of Coos county that I am a candidate for the nomination at the primaries to be held May 15, for the office of county commissioner. I advocate lower taxation, good roads and a businesslike administration of county affairs. I favor no particular locality, and if elected will work for the best interests of the whole county. THOMAS B. JAMES.

ONE RUB IN TIME SAVES NINE

Don't wait until your hair is gone but keep all you have if possible. We recommend Meritol Hair Tonic as a reliable preparation for keeping the scalp clean and healthy condition and promoting hair growth. It is a preparation of genuine merit, one we are pleased to guarantee to you. Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Opposite Chandler Hotel. Phone 14. Central Avenue Drug Store, local agency. Prices 50c and \$1.00.

BANK FRAUDS ARE ALLEGED

Henry Siegel, of Department Store Fame and Partner Indicted Today

NEW YORK, March 11.—Henry Siegel, head of the department-store enterprises in New York, Boston and Chicago and Frank Vogel, his partner, were indicted for grand larceny and violation of the banking laws in connection with the management of the Henry Siegel & Co., private bank.

A smart man will always tell his wife that she looks younger and better in a \$1.50 dress than in anything she has ever worn.

HIGH COST OF LIVING solved by buying flour at Haines for \$1.25.

SETTLE STRIKE AT RAYMOND

Shingle Mill Labor Trouble in Washington Was Terminated Today

RAYMOND, Wash., March 11.—The strike of the shingle mill employes of Willapa Harbor was announced today as having been settled. At a conference last night between representatives of both sides and W. T. Boyce, of the Department of Labor, the shingle workers agreed to return to work on conditions laid down in the edict issued by the mill operators immediately following the strike. The mill will re-open tomorrow. No agitators will be allowed to remain.

BAND DANCE MARCH 17.

ONLY \$10 FOR LOOTING TOWN

California Bandits Get \$10,000 Sum at Lamanda Park for Much Work

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—The safe of the Santa Fe railroad station at Lamanda Park was broken open by bandits early today. They also robbed the Postoffice, a hardware store and a grocery. They escaped with \$10,000 and some merchandise.

BANDON COUPLE WED. Mr. Willis J. Fry and Miss Edna D. Barrows, both of Bandon, were married in this city Monday, March 9, 1914, by Justice Stanley at the office in the Farmers & Merchants Bank building. The bride is the daughter of Sam Barrows, of Bandon, and both bride and groom are two very popular Bandonians.—Coquille Herald.

To the Public:

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Do not buy showy furniture for short time use. The garish, the shoddy, should have no place in your home. Please remember, do not let your desire to secure a bargain dull your sense of real quality and worth.

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