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Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

JUST BUSINESS

CITIES, like private enterprises, are adopting the Business Manager idea in England. It would be difficult to say why the business of a city should not be conducted along the lines of that of a corporation or of an individual.

HABIT OF WORK.

WASHINGTON has a "lazy husband law." Under its terms wife deserters are put at grubbing stumps on state land, their wages going to their families.

At Seattle it is estimated that the system will cost the taxpayers \$35,000 a year to keep lazy husbands busy. The Post-Intelligencer, therefore, urges abolishment of the stockade and guards and stump pulling, saying it will be infinitely cheaper to pay the men wages to remain idle while detained.

The paper, of course, is wrong. It takes into no account the fact that in the course of time the lazy husband who is kept at work pulling stumps will acquire the habit and when he gets out he will have a vacation out of whose employments his family will get benefit.

Teach the lazy to love labor. Seattle's \$35,000 will be well invested.

A GREAT GOOD

AN ANONYMOUS reader of Le Matin de Paris a year ago offered a reward of \$1000 to the scientist who would succeed in isolating the microbe of rheumatism. The many competitors for the prize have been unable to establish the discovery. The prize now has been doubted.

No ill to which human flesh is heir has caused the misery and unhappiness and poverty that rheumatism has.

Scientists may have devoted themselves assiduously to an effort to identify and eradicate the germ that causes the disease, but they have not succeeded. Possibly the money reward inaugurated in Paris and which will be many times multiplied before the microbe is discovered, will excite more diligent study of the subject.

In the meantime millionaires who spend their money on libraries and colleges to lift the veil of ignorance from the mind of humanity, might well afford to do something to lift this burden from the body.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

DAILY RIDDLES

Questions.

- 1. When do professors make the biggest noise?
2. What animal can you form from the letters in the following word: "Retirer?"
3. Why was Moses one of the most wicked of men?
4. Why is a snedthrift's purse like a thundercloud?
5. What is that which you and every living person have seen but can never see again?

Answers.

- 1. When they explode a theory.
2. Terrier.
3. Because he broke all the commandments at once.
4. Because it is always lightning.
5. Yesterday.

One little dimple has caused many a fall.

We all get our start in life by picking up ideas.

With more justice comes less desire to talk about it.

The sentimental youth who is dead in love comes to life again.

It's hard to keep up appearances and save money at the same time.

Some Coos Bay men can't even stand up for their rights without feeling high and mighty.

"Charities covers a multitude of sins," quoted Dorsey Kreitzer. "Yes, but it is generally our charity and other people's sins," added John Goss.

It's a mighty humble Coos Bay girl who doesn't think she is a direct descendant of a queen.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Where do they carry their money since the exposed stocking and the slit skirt came into vogue?

LUKE McLURE SAYS

In these days it is about an even break between prodigal fathers and prodigal sons.

If Mother wears the same sized shoes as Daughter, Mother seldom gets a new pair of shoes.

When a man has 100 per cent to gain and only his voice to lose, we all fall for his scheme.

Your wife isn't mad at you because you stayed out all night. She indig-

nates because she knows you are safe and sound. She wakes up every five minutes and imagines she hears something. She dopes up all sorts of accidents and terrible things that might have happened to you. And when you do show up she is so glad to see you that she simply has to bawl you out.

And, on the other hand, what would you think of your wife if she didn't care a hang where you spent the night away from her side?

And if you don't believe this junk, just try to knock a married man when his wife is around.

PUBLIC 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. In publishing these letters it must be understood that The Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

JUDGE WATKINS EXPRESSES THANKS.

Editor Coos Bay Times: Through your columns please allow me to express my sincere appreciation of the kind friends who stood by me so loyally at the last primary election, including The Times.

I solicited no support and spent but seventy-five cents in the campaign.

However, I hope my apparent indifference may not be misunderstood, for I am neither unappreciative nor indifferent. Had I been so in fact, I would not have merited the support of anybody.

I served in the Oregon State Senate several years from Wasco county, hence I have had the honors that usually attach to an office of that sort.

From a monetary view the pay is not sufficient to defray the expenses of an active and efficient member of the legislature, but there are some things of great value in this world other than money.

It would seem the legislature next winter will be called upon to do some big work, hence it devolves upon the electorate to select its very best qualified and equipped men as the representatives to do that work.

Had I been chosen as one, practically without solicitation on my part I should have been delighted and cheerfully devoted the very best there is in me to the work and felt that the confidence bestowed would have been abundant compensation for my personal sacrifice that may have come to me.

However, the decision of the people of this county is against me.

While wishing it might have been otherwise, still I cheerfully submit to their verdict and accept it as final.

I sincerely thank each and every voter who championed my cause at the recent primary and assure them the interest they exhibited is profoundly appreciated.

-GEO. WATKINS.

STREET WORK IN 1ST ADDITION

Improvement of Seven More Thoroughfares in New Residence District Begins

Setting grade stakes is going on busily on many streets in First Addition to Marshfield these days, and about June 1st contracts for grading seven more streets will be let. Soon after that activity in the big south side residence addition will be at its height. The streets to be graded this season are Eleventh Street and Minnesota, Idaho and Montana Avenues. Altogether about one and one-half miles of streets will be brought to established grade by the Reynolds Development company this summer.

The general level character of the ground in First Addition makes it possible to bring all these streets to easy grade with little cutting or filling.

All of these streets connect with Southwest Boulevard which was graded and planked by the company last season. Southwest Boulevard is a continuation of the plank paving on South Tenth street, which, with the paved city streets with which it communicates, furnishes excellent means of travel between downtown Marshfield and First Addition.

Practically all the homes in First Addition are now being supplied with excellent city water service. The mains of the water company are being extended to accommodate all home builders on the new streets.

There are now nearly sixty homes in First Addition and many more planned for this summer. An inspiring demonstration in home-building activity is to be seen here at the present time, three fine homes are under construction within less than 200 feet of each other; they are homes being built by Roy Carpenter, M. C. Wood and Louis M. Nelson, second on Minnesota 1st avenue, the first on South Tenth street, the second on Minnesota avenue and the third on Southwest Boulevard.

THE PICNIC SEASON

The picnic season is a theme for praise

As full of flies and joy
As in the old historic days
When Moses was a boy,
As full of sticky cake and swings,
And little girls in white
And Lovers and the other things,
That make the world seem right.

No doubt since hoary time began
The children came together
To count the days, and hope and plan
For sunny picnic weather;
To talk of Baptist lemonade
And how the rainstorm came
Before the Methodists had played
A single picnic game.

Then hail the many picnic joys
That make their rounds again,
To thrill the hearts of little boys
And also grown up men!
And we shall all be old, indeed,
With cause for swift alarm,
When picnics fail to fill a need
And ever cease to charm.

-Anon.

H. S. COLTER IS TWO FINED FOR LOCAL VISITOR DRUNKENNESS

Says Principal Fault With Snore and You Sleep Alone at This Section is in High Land Valuation the Hotel De Carter Says Old Man

H. S. Colter, of Portland, representing a syndicate of progressive business men arrived in the city yesterday. He is here to study business conditions and consider the possibilities of investing to some extent. Colter says that the principal fault with the Oregon country and this section in particular is the excessive land values. He thinks that more industries would come in this direction were it not for the high land values. He predicts a rapid development of this community when the railroad now under construction is put into operation.

Colter was formerly connected with the Pacific Motor Company of Portland, and was one of the three men instrumental in making the fifth annual automobile show such a brilliant success.

After making a side trip to some of the towns in this immediate vicinity Colter will return to the Rose City, where he has pressing business engagements.

IRIE MATSON LAID TO REST

MANY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES FROM CATCHING INLET ATTEND FUNERAL OF WELL-KNOWN YOUNG MAN.

About 35 people, friends and relatives of Irie Matson, aged 19, who died at the North Bend hospital Monday came in on the Wah-Tawaso from Catching Inlet this morning to attend the funeral. The services were held at the Swedish Lutheran church, Rev. J. V. Benson officiating. The burial services were conducted at the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. Among those who offered flowers were Mrs. Herman Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Oscar Carlson, W. H. Norton and family, Alice Carlson, of Daniels Creek; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Masters, Charles Selancker an family.

FOREST FIRES MENACE

Lumber Company Near Ely, Minn., Is Threatened (By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times) ELY, Minn., May 21.—Forest fires along the Tamarack River threaten to sweep the Crane Lake Lumber Company out of existence. Hangers from Robinson and Ely were summoned to fight the flames.

Laugh and the world laughs with you; snore and you sleep alone. So philosophized Ed McDonald, aged 71, after spending the night in the Hotel De Carter. McDonald spent the night in a cell adjoining the one occupied by Henry King, who for the second time this week spent a night in solitude.

"King snored like everything," said McDonald, when he was brought before Recorder Butler this morning. "He kept me awake most of the night. I wasn't feeling very well anyway. I had a little drink last night and I guess it went to my head. Guess I'm getting to old to taste the liquor. If I ever get out of this I'll never touch it again."

McDonald said he had a family living at Florence. Recorder Butler questioned him about his family, which, according to McDonald, consisted of two sons and a daughter. McDonald said that one son was named Jack and the other John, but he couldn't remember the name of his daughter. He finally said that all three were living in Colorado and not in Florence. McDonald also said that he served the Union in the Civil War. He gave the name of the regiment and captain under whom he served.

Henry King was arrested last night by Officer Shoupe. He was charged with being in the street in a drunken condition. King is the fellow who got in a fight with Al Newman Monday. When the two were given a hearing Tuesday Newman said the fight was the outcome of an insulting remark made to his wife by King.

King has been on the streets in a drunken stupor since he was released from the city jail in the early part of the week. Marshal Carter told him this morning that if he was arrested again the penalty would be more severe than the customary fine of \$5. Both McDonald and King were fined \$5 this morning.

LOGGING RECORD BROKEN Single Donkey Engine Handles 457,840 Feet in One Day.

BRYANT, Wash., May 19.—The record for one single donkey, made in the camp of the Simpson Logging Company at Shelton on May 7, when 432,320 feet of logs were loaded on the cars at the camp, was distanced by Simpson Mill Company's camp, J. P. McFarlane, superintendent, and Charles Slack, foreman, on Monday, May 11, when a grand total of 457,840 feet of logs were loaded on the cars at the camp.

The only addition to the equipment was two engines, kept at the landing—one of them to take the cars away as fast as they were loaded and the other to shove in the empties.

Come out to the BAZAAR, at NORTH BEND, FRIDAY and SATURDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING. Music, merriment and many booths. Don't miss it.

Industrial Review of the State

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NEW FACTORIES, IMPROVEMENTS AND ENTERPRISES THAT INCREASE THE PAYROLLS AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OREGON

Five counties from Eugene to Portland have united to develop the Pacific Highway on the east side of the Willamette Valley.

A public dock is to be built at Port Orford to cost \$6000.

Corvallis is to have a new Episcopal church.

At the manufacturers' banquet held in Lane county sentiment was unanimous against enacting any more harassing industrial laws.

A lake Labish drainage scheme is being worked out in Marion county at an expense of \$20,000.

Riechland and Newbridge, Baker county, are to be supplied with a mountain water system to cost \$50,000.

Astoria will spend \$280,000 this year on a seawall, and fill in fifty blocks of city property for factories and business.

Business men in the hop industry representing \$25,000,000 and a yearly output of 5 to 6 millions are organizing against prohibition.

Astoria is to get a street car line extension of two miles at the hands of the Pacific Power and Light Company.

The Malheur Enterprise says there will be general approval of the members of the legislature who put in their time swatting fool laws.

Judge McGinn holds that a railroad company is not liable for damages done a passenger caused by a wreck in a storm.

A farmers co-operative creamery has been organized at Bend.

The Presbyterians of Astoria have let a contract for a \$5,000 church. It is expected that trains on the Willamette Pacific will run from Eugene to tide water this fall.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. is planning terminals at Pendleton, with shops and yards to employ several hundred men.

Astoria and Portland merchants are co-operating to find a market for the new product of the new Astoria flouring mills.

Hallbut banks off the Tillamook coast are being investigated.

The southern Oregon and northern California Mining Congress will be held at Ashland early in July to revive interest in mining and minimize the evil effects of the Blue Sky laws.

Lumber interests and creosote interests are uniting to establish a number of wood block paving plants in Oregon cities that have the raw material and go after some of the street and permanent highway business.

Oregon has abundant raw material plenty of labor, but must have capital to develop these resources. In the mean time laws that tax the capital and regulate the industry off the earth are suicidal.

The Lamb mining company is building a big reservoir near Ash-

land and will irrigate the Sunset orchard of several hundred acres. The Oregon-Idaho Power Co. is developing a 2000 horse power plant on the Snake river opposite Copperfield.

Laws that deprive laborers of employment in Oregon are to be amended with laws to create a commission to employ the unemployed.

The Simpson Lumber Co. on Coos Bay expects to employ twice as many men as heretofore.

Mrs. Amella Brown of Lane County has invented a sanitary cap for milk bottles that a Denver firm offers her fifty thousand dollars for.

The fight for the use of Oregon stone as trimmings for the new state University administration building is whether the state Architect shall select terra cotta or Oregon stone.

CLUB OF ARCHITECTS

Members of Profession in Marshfield Organized Last Night

Last evening the architects in Marshfield met in the Builders Exchange and organized the Marshfield Architectural Club. The charter members are: W. S. Turpen, W. C. Chandler, Benjamin Ostlund, H. Starr, T. Magnusson and C. E. Bunting.

A constitution was adopted and officers elected. The honor of being first present of the new club goes to W. G. Chandler. C. E. Bunting is vice-president, and Benjamin Ostlund is secretary and F. F. Magnusson is treasurer.

Section 2 of the constitution says that the purpose of this organization shall be to promote harmony efficiency and a higher and better regard for the ethics of the architectural profession, to establish and maintain a standard program in architectural competition, to regulate a schedule of minimum fees and to do any and all things heretofore provided or to be provided hereafter.

Prospective public buildings and city improvements and the city building code are only a few of the subjects to be taken up by this organization at future meetings. While the club is primarily intended for the good of its members, they say both the city and the public will profit by its organization.

The following are the chairman of the various committees: executive committee: W. S. Turpin; committee on practice, C. E. Bunting; committee on entertainment, W. S. Turpen; committee on education, F. Magnusson; membership, Benjamin Ostlund; committee on jurisprudence, Benjamin Ostlund; competitions, F. Magnusson.



ALL EAGLES

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