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WAR.

THE TIMES does not believe in war, either individual, communal, city, state, national or international. The war that has commenced in Europe may develop into a tremendous contest of blood and carnage. Evil as it is and destructive as it may be for the unfortunate countries engaged in it the result will be added prosperity for this country, but it will be a prosperity blood-stained. There need be no alarm about the millions of gold now being shipped to Europe. It will all come back to purchase our enormous crops to feed the warring nations and at higher prices. This was indicated in the press dispatches in The Times yesterday, which told of the big advance in wheat prices.

Despite the promise of prosperity The Times sincerely hopes and prays that a general armed conflict in Europe may be avoided.

War at best is something sordid and stupid. It is a relic of barbarism and gives the lie to our pretense of being a Christian civilization.

At the time of our Mexican War in the forties, James Russell Lowell wrote:

"Ez fer war, I call it murder—
There you hev it plain an' flat;
I don't want to go no furder
Than my testament fer that."

War isn't a bit like the thing we orate and sing about. Most of this hero business is a mere matter of uniforms, and the glory and splendid enthusiasm, etc., exist chiefly in the romantic story books.

And as for patriotism, some day we shall learn that patriotism is a finer, nobler, deeper sentiment than the mere animal ferocity that burns to give somebody a licking.

War! Let us pray that it may be brief and bloodless as possible.

THIS IS THE TRUTH.

THE city of Marshfield has filed an objection with the Railroad Commission granting the water company at that place more time in which to improve its reservoir and mains. A decision of the matter may confidently be expected by the citizens of Marshfield by the time the Panama Exposition closes its doors. The water company can take its own time now that the matter is with the Railroad Commission, and can have its repairs completed long before the matter will be passed on.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

Laughter is the sun which drives winter from the human face.—Victor Hugo.

-H-H-
A PLEA.

Have pity, Oh world, on the little ones!
Oh, World, with your cruel, uncaring heart!
So few are their joys 'neath youth's passing suns,
So swiftly the stream of youth's pleasure runs,
So soon come life's shadows, life's arid part!

Have pity, Oh World, on the old and worn!
Oh, World, with your busy, untiring brain!
For a long, long day they your ills have borne;
Alas, for dead love and dead hope they mourn!
Have pity and spare them a further pain!

Oh, World, a malicious, unjust toil
From manhood and womanhood you have wrong!
You have mercy now while youth's short hours roll!
Show some regard for the work worn soul!
Be good to the aged, be good to the young!

This carnival of thieving going on around Coos Bay just now may give the girls additional horrors of robbers, but still some of them will not be averse to having a kiss stolen occasionally.

Some Coos Bay men will get out of bed at midnight and run to a fire who can't be induced to get up at 7 o'clock and start one in the kitchen ranges.

After a woman makes up her mind she may not be satisfied until some man comes along and unmakes it.

The old-fashioned boy would turn a grindstone for two hours to get to go fishing for thirty minutes. Those were the days when a youngster appreciated a bite.

EMPIRE CASE
WAS DROPPED

Prosecutor Liljeqvist Decides Evidence Against Jane Baird Insufficient.

The case against Mrs. Jane Baird, charged with "rolling" Gust Johnson at the Arago Hotel at Empire about July 5 of 1910, was dismissed by Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist at Coquille this morning just before the preliminary hearing opened before Justice Stanley. Mr. Liljeqvist consulted with a number of witnesses on both sides and decided that Johnson did not have sufficient evidence against the Baird woman to warrant going ahead with the hearing.

C. I. Reigard, attorney for Mrs. Baird, had a number of witnesses and was prepared to prove that Johnson lost most of his money before he went to Empire and also that the Baird woman was not alone in Johnson's room, but that Johnson had been locked in his room by Mrs. O'Donnell, proprietor of the hotel.

Among the witnesses called over this morning were Carl Walker, Frank Cameron, Jack Haney, Ruby Morris, Mrs. O'Donnell, M. A. Sweetman and H. Kennedy.

STREET DELAY
IN COQUILLE

Council Decides Plans and Specifications Are Faulty—Start Over.

COQUILLE, Or., July 29.—The Coquille City Council at a midnight session Tuesday night decided to throw out the old plans and specifications for the proposed street improvements and start over again. As a result, the street improvements, including the hard paving, will be delayed at least forty-five days and it may not be possible to complete them this fall. There was a difference of opinion as to the wording of the specifications and as to whether the plans corresponded. P. M. Hall-Lewis, City Engineer, insisted that they did, while the members of the Council differed. Finally it was agreed that in order to be on the safe side, the improvement projects should be started all over again.

Borax Will Prevent Typhoid Fly From Breeding

Department of Agriculture Discovers a Method for Preventing Flies From Breeding in Horse Manure.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—As a result of experiments, the specialists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered that a small amount of ordinary borax sprinkled daily on manure will effectually prevent the breeding of the typhoid or house fly. Similarly, the same substance, applied to garbage, refuse, open toilets, damp floors and crevices in stables, cellars or markets, will prevent fly eggs from hatching. Borax will not kill the adult fly or prevent it from laying eggs, but its thorough use will prevent any further breeding.

The investigation, which included experiments with many substances, was undertaken to discover some means of preventing the breeding of flies in horse manure without lessening the value of this manure as a fertilizer for use by the farmer. It was felt that if some means of preventing the breeding of flies near a human habitation could be devised, the diseases spread by these filthy germ carriers could be greatly reduced. While the "swat the fly campaign," traps and other devices for reducing the number of typhoid carrying flies are of value, they are of less importance than the prevention of the breeding. It was realized, however, that no measure for preventing the breeding of flies would come into common use unless it was such that the farmer could use it on his manure pile without destroying its usefulness for growing plants, and without introducing into the soil any substance that would interfere with his crops. As a result of experiments carried on at the Arlington farm, in Virginia, and New Orleans, La., the investigators found that 0.62 of a pound of borax, or 9.75 of a pound of calcined colemanite (crude calcium borate) would kill the maggots and prevent practically all of the flies ordinarily breeding in eight bushels of horse manure from developing. This was proved by placing manure in cages and comparing the results from piles treated with borax and from untreated piles. The borax, it was found, killed the fly eggs and maggots in the manure and prevented their growth into flies.

Don't Forget The Big
Flower Show
Friday, July 31st
6-- Prizes --6

THREE PRIZES FOR DAHLIAS—Exhibited at the Busy Corner.

THREE PRIZES FOR SWEET PEAS—Exhibited at Rex-all Branch No. 2, Central Avenue.

ROAD WORK IS
NOW UNDERWAY

County Commissioners Award Some Contracts—Let Others Next Week.

The Coos County Commissioners will meet next week to arrange to let contracts for all the road work proposed under the special tax levies this year. This work was held back owing to the law being attacked by the Oregon & Wisconsin Timber Company, but the Oregon Supreme Court sustained the law, and the funds, amounting to about \$40,000 will now be available.

The commissioners have awarded the following road contracts:
Coquille River bridge near Dix-McMullen ranch to Hongell & Hillstrom for about \$1800.

Five of Rock Creek road, built by special tax, to A. M. Snyder for \$6.75 per rod for grading and clearing and \$1.75 per yard for rock work.

Five of road at Big Creek, under special tax, to Leonard Hartley for \$6.25 per rod for grading and clearing and \$1.75 per yard for rock work.

Five of road below Bandon on Coos and Curry road to Jack Couns for \$1500.

No contracts were let for the Middle Fork road improvement between Rock Creek and the Blue Slide because the bids were too high. The commissioners decided to have the work done by day labor under the supervision of R. L. Weekly and the commissioners will spend about \$7000 on the highway, which will put the Coos county end of the Roseburg road in fine shape.

ALONG the WATERFRONT

The barge Lawrence is expected in from the Siuslaw with a cargo of lumber next Saturday.

The Daisy Putnam will make the next trip here in place of the Paraiso which will go on drydock when she reaches San Francisco this trip. She will carry freight only and it is expected that the Paraiso will be back after one trip. The Paraiso will be a day late out of Portland this week.

The Roamer is in from the Siuslaw. Capt. Skog reports that the Oakland had not reached Florence yet, although she is a month out from San Francisco. He saw the Oakland near the mouth of the Umpqua when he went north and reported her to the tug at the Siuslaw, but the tug went out and could not find her. Adverse winds are the cause of the delay of the Oakland.

Hawaiians Have Queer Names

How Would You Like to Be Known as Mrs. Oyster, Miss Rhubarb, or The Rat Eater?

A correspondent in Honolulu writes that the natives of Hawaii are singularly picturesque in their choice of names. Mr. Seigerson, The Thief, The Ghost, The Fool, the Man Who Washes His Dimples, Mrs. Oyster, The Weary Lizard, The Husband of Kanela (a male dog), The Great Kettle, The First Nose, The Atlantic Ocean, The Stomach, Poor Pussy, Mrs. Turkey, The Tenth Heaven—are all names that have appeared in the city directory.

They are often careless of the gender or appropriateness of the names they take. A householder on Bereania street, Honolulu, is called The Pretty Woman (Wahine Makuai); a male infant was lately christened Mrs. Tompkins; one little girl is named Samson; another, The Man; Susan (Kukena) is a boy; so are Polly Sarah, Jane Peter and Henry Ann. A pretty little maid has been named by her fond parents The Pig Sty (Hale Pua). For some unknown reason—or for no reason at all—one boy is named the rat eater (Kamea Oo I Oie).

The Rev. Doctor Coan of Hawaii possessed the love of his flock. One morning a child was presented for baptism whose name was given by the parents, Mikia; when the ceremony was finished the parents assured the doctor that they had named the baby for him.

"But my name is not Michael," said the doctor, supposing Mikia to be named thereat.

"We always hear your wife call you Mikia," answered the mother. She had mistaken Mrs. Coan's familiar "my dear" for her husband's given name.

An old servant in Doctor Wright's family, at Kohala, caused her grandchild to be baptised in church The Doctor (Kauka); that was its only name. By way of compliment to the

early physicians, many children were named after their drugs, as Joseph Squills, Miss Rhubarb, The Emetic, The Doctor Who Pops in at a Door. Names uncomplimentary, or even disgusting, are willingly borne by their owners; others convey a pleasing and graceful sentiment. Among the latter are The Arch of Heaven (Ka Ria Lani), The River of Twilight (Ka Wia Lili), The Delicate Wreath (Ka Lei ua Lili). The name of Liliu O Kalani, the queen now in retirement, means A Lily in the Sky.

LEAVE TODAY
ON BREAKWATER

Steamer Sails for Portland This Afternoon With Light Passenger List.

The Breakwater sailed this afternoon for Portland with a rather light passenger list. She had a miscellaneous lot of freight, including a big shipment of cheese. Among those sailing on her were:

W. M. Hamilton, Mrs. W. M. Hamilton, W. M. Galtner, G. H. Wilkins, U. F. Stone, C. E. Ganser, John Bohert, G. W. Harrington, D. E. Altenberg, F. Lewis Immele, C. E. Griffen, J. F. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Martin, A. R. Lockman, E. B. Allen, V. E. Boyer, Geo. Madrew, Peter Tensores, Chas. Allenbach, H. Peterson, Fred Lund.

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