

# COOS BAY TIMES

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**W**HY must we always be meddling with somebody? Why is it always someone else must be made good?  
Why do we think we have constantly to regulate people, to breach at them, to "reach them," to convert them, to "split" them?

People are always asking, "What are you going to do with this or that sort of person?" As though the universe would go to pieces if we did not do something to someone.

I regret to see already a tendency to become acrimonious, personal and bitter over the coming discussion of the "wet" and "dry" question.

Why is this necessary?  
Marshfield is the home of all of us. We are all neighbors and most of us friends. Marshfield will continue to be our home after the election. Why, then, should we fly into a rage, rush at each others' throats like howling wolves, and act in general like barbarians instead of like civilized, Christian people?

Calling names or throwing stones will not aid in settling this question. It will do no good and may do much harm. It will arouse hatred and venom that will only add to our mutual unhappiness.

To say that Rev. Bassford is in the Obtuse Angle of a Parallelogram will not help in convincing him that he is wrong in the position he takes. And calling Frank Denning or Peter Mirrasoul zealotized Wykehamists will not put them in the prohibition ranks.

Why not go about this discussion with some sort of sweet reasonableness? Give the other fellow credit for being as honest, sincere and earnest in his opinion as you are in yours. Try and show him the error of his way; but you cannot do it by hitting him over the head with a club. That's going backward instead of forward.

Be modest. Intolerance which insists that all the world must be and dress up and think and act exactly like yourself is the most outrageous immodesty.

Of course, we have to have law and order and decency and government and conventions and social organization to harmonize peoples' relations with one another—just as we must have a fixed language in order to express our thoughts and needs to our fellowmen. Anarchism would turn the world into a moral Babel and confusion of tongues.

But we ought not to be so provincial as to insist that our language is the only tongue in which decent people may express themselves.

Likewise, let us not make our own ideals and conventions too exclusive. Do not make these things end in themselves. Do not use them to pry in between man and his conscience. Let him settle his own account with his Maker. Do not make the form more valuable than life. Do not throw away and destroy all life that cannot be reduced to your little system. That is the modern kind of human sacrifice. And there is a lot of that sort of thing going on in the world, too—many idols claiming their victims every day.

Be tolerant. Respect other people's personality and opinions. Use government and organization to protect people against injustice on part of one another. Use the power of society to accomplish tasks that are too big for individuals to undertake. But remember that the other fellow has his personal rights, also.

Follow your own conscience, believe your own faith, speak your own truth. Do this because it is your God-given right as a free spiritual being. And be careful that the liberty you take for yourself you also give to others.

Be tolerant. Be just. Be fair.

## UP GOES PRICE OF EVERYTHING

## WHEAT PRICE JUMP AGAIN

### War Is Already Causing Tremendous Advance in All Commodities.

"The cause of the advance of food stuffs is not caused by any combine or trust, but is a direct result of the stoppage of steamer traffic, high rates of insurance and freight and the demands of the armies," says F. G. Horton, local manager of the Allen & Lewis company.

"England, which has been getting most of her sugar from Germany, has been compelled to buy from Cuba and the United States. England consumes 175,000 tons of sugar per month and this country has a sweet tooth which demands 300,000 tons. It is figured that there will be a shortage of 560,000 tons before the new crop comes on. Sugar is selling at \$12 per hundred in England now and will go higher as the English are buying in all markets. The present price in this city is \$9.

"Added to this situation is the high freight rates on ocean traffic, which have double ordinary rates, and the insurance of 7 1/2 per cent demanded by the insurance companies because of stray German warships in the Atlantic.

"Added to these causes is the price of foreign exchange, which about equals a discount on all exports of 4 1/2 per cent. It is usually but a few cents on a pound sterling.

The advance in canned goods, the wholesale men explain, is due to the demands of the belligerent armies for meats and vegetables. Beans have gone up because of the short crop in California and Michigan and the stoppage of the Austrian supply.

### AUTO TIRES ARE HIGHER.

Marshfield automobile tire dealers announce that there has been an increase of from 15 to 20 per cent in the price of tires since the European trouble started. This is not all. They predict that if the Germans continue to engage the Belgians for a few more weeks, the price of motor tires will be out of sight. Just what the price will be then could not be learned, but the motor tire dealers said they would be so precious that very few could buy.

The result of this boost in the price of tires is causing much joy in the hearts of several tire men in the city who happened to be well stocked in tires before the war began. Others, who were not so fortunate, are doing all in their power now to secure tires, as they feel it will be a very safe investment in view of the still bigger increase.

"This is the best selling season for tires, too," said one tire dealer after commenting on the advancement in the price of motor car tires.

According to announcements sent

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—The price of wheat today jumped five cents over yesterday's close, an evidence that the export situation is clearing. September wheat touched 94 1/2 and then dropped back one cent.

Monday, rubber goods have increased 75 per cent.

### TOYS WILL BE SCARCE.

What will American children do next Christmas when the usual supply of German toys will be absent from their Christmas trees and stockings? The "Made in Germany" trademark was not a hoax, for local merchants are finding difficulty in getting their holiday orders filled.

"They are already cutting orders, remarked F. E. Westberg, and I am afraid our import orders will never reach us. Of course the war puts a crimp in the manufacturing business and in the importing. While lots of the goods are now in this country, there is no one that has been forehand and prophetic enough to bring over the complete line. The Germans have almost a corner on the toy business and the war will be distinctly felt as it affects toys."

### DRUGS SKYROCKETING.

Druggists in the city are in receipt of notice of advance in drugs and chemicals of from 50 to 300 per cent. Opium has been advanced from \$7.50 to \$14 per pound, oxalic acid from 15 cents to 40 cents a pound; citric acid from 56 to \$1.35 per pound; milk sugar from 24 cents to 35 cents; hydrogen peroxide has advanced 50 per cent.

### AND BOOZE, TOO.

H. J. McKeown of the Chandler received a telegram stating that champagnes, gins, and all foreign liquors have been advanced 50 to 75 per cent.

### NEWSPAPERS FEEL IT.

The Times has received notice of an advance of 2 cents per pound in linotype metal and that print paper will be advanced.

Local dealers report an advance in price in the following commodities as a direct result of the European war:  
Advance  
Coffee, per 100 lbs. .... \$1.00  
Lemons, per box ..... 3.00  
Michigan small white beans, per sack ..... .75  
Eastern small white beans, per sack ..... .75  
Corn meal, per bale ..... .20  
Rice, per 100 lbs. .... .50  
Candy, all varieties, per lb. .... .025  
Teas per lb. .... .025 to .05  
Hams, per lb. .... .01 to .015  
Bacon, per lb. .... .01 to .015  
Spices, all varieties ..... 10 pct.

## DOANE SAYS HE IS INNOCENT

Editor The Coos Bay Times:

In your issue of August 17 you have two articles, one headed "Let's Talk It Over," and the other "Rumor of Recall of Mayor Allen." In both these articles the entire gist seems to be an effort to roast and besmirch the whole police force in connection with the Ruby Morrison case.

Now, as for my part, I will welcome any investigation, as I have done nothing I am ashamed of and nothing I would not do again under the same conditions. I did all that could be expected of me as an official in my present capacity as merchants' patrolman—nothing more.

As to pitying or sympathizing with or caressing them, that is all bosh and there is not a word of truth in it. But I am too much of a gentleman to strike or kick or slap or abuse a woman, even though she be of the bad class of womenkind and goes beyond the limit.

I do not want to hide behind any cloak. I am willing and ready to defend my actions in this case as well as in any other.

In the first place, I am hired by the merchants as patrolman. My duties are to look out for fires, and for anyone breaking into or destroying any property belonging to the merchants who belong to the Merchants' Patrol; also for burglaries and thieving, and setting of fires, and looking after the safety of boats. I do not belong to the regular police force, neither do I belong to the "Moral Squad," and I am not supposed to be out trying to clean up the town or to prosecute disorderly houses or persons who run disorderly houses, and I am not supposed to mix up with the general police work unless called upon for assistance.

In this case I was called upon by this woman to make an arrest of Jack Rumpf, which I did, and lodged him in jail, holding him there without filing a charge against him from 2 until 4:45 o'clock a. m. I had asked Officer Shoupe to call and see if the woman was going to appear against Rumpf, but Shoupe did not come back. So when on my last round, when I was opposite the house of the woman who had asked the arrest I went over to see what she was going to do in the matter. I was there about ten minutes and I was on official business or I would not have been there. I refused to take any part in the proceedings. I refused to drink with them or to dance or waltz with them or share in any of their fun or frolic.

I simply attended to the business I went there for; that was to find out if the woman was going to appear as a prosecutrix against this man Rumpf. Then I came away.

I do not want to try to put any one in bad. Yet I am not going to suffer for the wrongdoing of someone else when I know I have done no wrong myself. I have done my work honestly, faithfully and conscientiously every since I have been on the police force, with malice toward none and justice toward all, and that's just the way I expect to continue so long as I am on the force.

Someone has said that I should have arrested both those women that morning. I say, no. There was a regular police officer there, and it was none of my business. If I have to do the regular police work I will have to give up the clock and the merchants' patrol work, as I have all I can do now, and I have been told by the Chief of Police many times not to mix up with the regular police work unless it was absolutely necessary. Then there are three other officers to perform that work.

So please just leave me out when you start roasting the entire police force, as I am ready and willing to face all the saints and sinners on anything I have done.

Thanking you for the space for this communication, I beg to remain, respectfully yours,  
J. C. DOANE,  
Patrolman,  
Marshfield, Or., August 18, 1914.

## NORTH BEND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hodson and little daughter Irene, who have been visiting for some time in San Francisco, returned on the Redondo today and left for their home on South Coos River.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glendon of Medford, and Mrs. and Miss Snyder, of Glendale, came here by auto on Thursday and will visit for a while at the home of Mrs. J. A. Jacobson.

Chas. Van Zile, who has been visiting friends in Portland, returned today.

Mrs. Marion Clark and little daughter, Helen, of Sand Point, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. M. H. Gurnsey will leave this week for a visit with her daughter in California.

Mrs. W. E. Simpson and daughters, Edith and Bernice, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. W. N. Ekblad.

Miss Jessie Moody of Coquille is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Hazer.

## ALONG the WATERFRONT

The Gleaner left today for Gardiner with a cargo of freight.  
The Paraiso comes in tomorrow with passengers and freight from Portland. She leaves Friday.  
The Yellowstone is due tomorrow from Portland.

**THE ALICE H. SPECIAL EXCURSION TO CHARLESTON BEACH SUNDAY**  
Leaves Marshfield at 8 A. M.  
**ROUND TRIP 50c**  
Makes connection with auto for Sunset Bay and Shore Acres

## COOLEY CASE UP TO GRAND JURY

Investigation of Affair Will Begin in Gold Beach This Week—An Unusual Case.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Aug. 18.—Witnesses and attorneys in the case of Riley Cooley, charged with the murder of Thomas Van Pelt in the Checto district of Curry county on February 17, 1898, have been summoned to Gold Beach, where evidence in the case will be taken by the grand jury this week.

The Cooley case is somewhat remarkable for the reason that the defendant's arrest did not occur for 15 years after the alleged crime was committed. At the time Van Pelt was killed Cooley lived on an adjoining ranch in the extreme southwestern part of Curry county. The Cooley and Van Pelt families had been on unfriendly terms for a long time, and suspicion naturally pointed to the former. Although the grand jury of Curry county twice investigated the affair, they refused each time to return an indictment charging Cooley with the offense.

About a year ago Van Pelt's son, who still lives in Curry county, appealed to Governor West for assistance in finding the slayer of his father. Through a special appropriation, the Governor procured the services of Stephen Doyle, a Spokane detective. Doyle visited Curry county several times and interviewed a number of persons who were living there at the time of the murder. The detective later went to San Francisco, where he subsequently arrested Riley Cooley. Cooley was brought here and later taken to Curry county, where he was placed under bail in the sum of \$50,000. This amount of bail he furnished without difficulty, a number of Coos county people going on his bond.

Cooley left Curry county a short time after Van Pelt was found dead, and for several years prior to his arrest had been employed in a San Francisco brewery. He has a wife and grown daughter.

Detective Doyle says he has evidence to show that Cooley received \$500 from the cashier of a Spokane bank a few days after the murder occurred. This money, Doyle will charge, was paid to Cooley to commit the crime. It is understood the man who was acting cashier of the Spokane bank at the time the money was paid, will be an important witness for the state. In the event Cooley is indicted he will be tried some time this month.

## WILL NOT TALK OF SHOOTING

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., Aug. 18.—H. G. Duboise, chief of the United States Immigration service here, and J. G. Schoenbohn, railroad station agent of Alice, Tex., are dead as a result of a shooting affray at a hotel here, the cause for which has not been ascertained. E. M. Duboise, a customs inspector and brother of the dead man, participated in the shooting. He surrendered but refused to talk.

## BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by taking a good kidney flushing any time.  
For Sale by Brown Drug Company.

## PORTLAND MEN TO MARSHFIELD

Party of Twenty-five Will Visit Coos Bay Country—Will Arrive Next Monday.

Secretary Motley, of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce, this morning received a telegram from Mark Woodruff, superintendent of publicity of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, at Portland, that about twenty-five business men from the Portland Chamber of Commerce would arrive in Marshfield next Monday on a tour of inspection and trade pilgrimage over the coast country. The party will travel by train to the end of the rails on the Willamette Pacific, then by stage to Mapleton, where they will take the boat for Florence. From there they will travel to the Bay.

No official notification as to whether the party would be guests of the Southern Pacific or of the Commercial Club was received, but the Club's entertainment committee, consisting of Messrs. Sengstacken, Straw and Tom Bennett, will arrange a program for the visitors, possibly a part of which will be an excursion to the beach.

Mr. Motley also received word that next Sunday's issue of the Oregonian would contain four full pages of write-ups and illustrations of the coast country and that no doubt a great demand would be created locally for the issue.

## FIRST WARSHIP VIA BIG CANAL

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

COLON, Aug. 18.—The first warship to pass through the Panama Canal was the Peruvian destroyer Teniente Rodriguez, which made the trip today when the steamship Admiral Dewey also went through.

## HILL MILITARY ACADEMY

A Select Non-Sectarian Boarding and Day School for Boys. Military Discipline; Small Classes; Men Teachers. Careful supervision secures results that are not attained elsewhere. Send for catalog.  
PORTLAND, OREGON.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Eastside, in Coos County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until the hour of 8 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th day of August, 1914, for the improvement of all that portion of McKay Street in said city from a line eight feet west of the center line of Second Street to the west line of Eighth Street, a distance of 1582 feet.

All such improvements must be made agreeable to and in accordance with the plans and specifications thereof now on file with the City Recorder, which are open to the inspection of all persons.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check equal in amount to five per cent of the amount bid, for the performance of the contract, should it be awarded him.

Every person awarded a contract will be required to enter into a written agreement concerning such improvements, and at the same time give a sufficient, good and approved bond for the faithful performance of the agreement.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Bids must be filed with the City Recorder.

This notice is given by order of the Common Council of the City of Eastside, Coos County, Oregon.  
Dated this 6th day of August, 1914.  
R. L. CAVANAGH,  
Recorder of the City of Eastside, Coos County, Oregon.

## ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING

Local Girl, Miss Marjorie Cowan, and Alexander Martin to Appear in Recital.

The entertainment at the Masonic Opera House this evening promises to attract a large crowd of lovers of the dramatic art, to hear Miss Marjorie Cowan and Alexander Martin, in interpretations of dramatic readings, which will be in costume as far as possible.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and Miss Cowan is a student in the same department, taking a course under Professor Reddy, who last winter gave readings in Marshfield and North Bend.

The following excellent program will be given:

- 1—"The Hunchback"..... Knowles
  - 2—"On the Bank o' Deer Creek"..... Riley
  - 3—"A Water Color"..... Riley
  - 4—"A Liz-Town Humorous"..... Riley
  - 5—"As You Like It"..... Shakespeare
  - 6—"Last Soliloquy of Pausanias"..... Marjorie
  - 7—"The Schoolgirl That I Hated"..... Waterhouse
  - 8—"Bill Smith"..... Alder
  - 9—"Peer Gynt"..... Climes
  - 10—"Huck Finn"..... Climes
- Admission: 25c and 50c. Tickets for sale at the Busy Corner.

## CAMPING PARTY.

A merry party, composed of Miss Elizabeth Tellefsen, Blanche Tellefsen, Esther Byerly, Thora Lund, Anna Lund, Ste la Peterson, Mrs. Emer Vineyard and two children, Frances and Roderick, left today for a two weeks' camping trip to Clifton Bay.

## AMONG THE SICK

Miss Della Pratt, who has been ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION.

State of Oregon, Coos County of Coos School District No. 9, ss.  
Notice is hereby given that at the School District Bond Election hereby called to be held at the Central School Building, in and for School District No. 9, of Coos County, Oregon, the 10th day of September, A. D. 1914, between the hours of ten o'clock p. m. and seven o'clock p. m., there will be submitted to the legal voters thereof the question of contracting a bonded indebtedness in the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the purpose of constructing a building and Gymnasium for school purposes in and for said School District, said Building and Gymnasium to be constructed on School grounds now owned by said School District No. 9, Coos County, Oregon, adjoining the High School Building and between South 10th Street and South 7th Street, and between Golden Avenue West and Ingersol Avenue West, in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

The vote to be by ballot, upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No," and the voter shall place a (X) between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes," or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No," which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid (the Central School Building in said District), be opened at the hour of two o'clock p. m. and remain open until the hour of seven o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the same shall be closed.

By order of the District School Board of School District No. 9 of Coos County, Oregon, made this 15th day of August, A. D. 1914.  
A. H. POWERS,  
Chairman of District School Board,  
School District No. 9, Coos County, Oregon.  
Attest: JOHN F. HALL,  
District Clerk.

## An Important List of Economies for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

Offerings that should prompt you to supply both present and future needs.

- 150 Bolts Rickrack Braids—All widths, 6 yards in bolt, values 20c, on sale at, a bolt. .... 7c
- Boys' Navy Blue Serge Caps—All sizes, the 75c quality, now ..... 48c
- Children's Fine Silk Hose—In white, black, blue or tan, sizes to 6 1/2, values to 40c, now only, a pair. .... 25c
- Sunbonnets for Ladies and Children—Beautiful patterns, the 25c kinds, only. .... 15c
- Ladies' Beautiful White Waists—One hundred and twenty in this lot. Some are slightly mussed. They formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$2.50, now on sale at ..... 98c
- Children Ferris Waists—Best quality ..... 25c
- Children's Coats—Made of gold cloth and pongee, neatly trimmed with lace collars, special ..... \$2.50
- Dress Goods—In Plaids and Checks, beautiful colors, just the thing for children's dresses. Values to 65c, special priced at, a yard ..... 35c
- Children's Rompers—In Tan and Blue Chambray, neatly trimmed, 35c kinds, only. .... 22c

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