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QUEY THE QUARANTINE REGULATIONS

MARSHFIELD has been remarkably fortunate in escaping epidemics of contagious diseases that have proved fatal. The minor maladies like whooping cough, measles and grip have swept the city like a flood, but with no fatalities.

Usually the trouble is occasioned by the indifference of the average citizen even after the City Health Officer has issued his orders. There should, however, be more care exercised in this matter and a stricter obedience to the City Health Officer's instructions enforced.

CHEERFUL SIDE OF THE WORLD CALAMITY.

THE optimistic view of Daniel G. Endy, of the National Association of Credit Men, that the war has counteracted the destructive effect of the Underwood tariff is shared by other observers. It has erected a wall around the country higher than any protective tariff which the extreme protectionist would dare advocate.

The winter prospect, therefore, is cheerful for the manufacturer and for his employes. The mills will be running on full time and the workmen will be receiving good wages. But the defenders of the Underwood tariff should be extremely careful in claiming credit for the prosperity in prospect, or some one may prove that it required a world calamity to protect the country from the consequences of tariff tinkering in the direction of free trade.

A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

WE CAN learn a lot from this great war if we'll only stop, look and listen. Misfortune is a valuable teacher, even for those who must bear the weight of her burdens, and mistakes are guide posts to the right road. When we behold millions of men struggling to kill each other and millions of women and children suffering pitiable privations by reason of this killing—and all because of the material ambitions of a nation or two (indeed, one might say a clique or two!) we come face to face with an awful object lesson in the worthlessness of many things that have come to be counted as worth while.

When we see thousands of square miles of fruitful land devastated and transformed in a few days into a vast field of death and suffering, we are forced to think pretty straightly about such matters as "success" and achievement and power. We have to weigh these matters whether or not we feel so inclined, says an exchange. For it is entirely probable that we have got on the wrong tracks, in many cases, and unless we get back to the main line in some way we shall have to answer for more than we may care to.

When we stop, look and listen, we can't get away from the fact that this is a war bred by greed, ambition and an insane hunger for more power and more territory. And if these things had not been instilled in the minds of certain masses for many years, not a battle could be fought out now. For people won't rush into a war in which honor and national existence is not at stake unless they have been trained to think there are other things worth the shedding of blood and the taking of life.

For many years in certain European countries people have been trained to think in just this way. They have had commercial supremacy dinned into their ears until they cannot be blamed for mistaking this for a just cause for war. They have had hatred of certain neighbors served to them three times a day.

They have been fed on plans for revenge and reprisal. And every cent that could be wrung from them has been invested in machines of death and equipment for huge standing armies which, like giant leeches, have sucked the blood of home comforts and kept the masses toiling—ever working and never getting anywhere! Meantime, the splendors and glory of material progress have been waved before a wondering world. Success has been upheld as the great pattern, whether or not it be obtained honestly or fairly. The individual who succeeded, like the nation which led the procession in material ways, has been bowed down too as if something rod-like attached to the mere piling up of money, trade and armed legions.

And now the gilded bomb has burst and half a world is trying to get out from under the smoking wreckage! The millions piled up through strenuous efforts to excel in material ways are being thrown to the dogs of death in a mad attempt to save something from the ruins. I wonder if we will learn the lesson of all this! I wonder if we will see in this unforgettable storm of superheated ambition and greed a warning! A warning to pay more attention to "whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report!"

Yes, I know that multitudes have been trained to regard these things as secondary; to put success above every other consideration. Multitudes in our own land as well as in other lands.

But they are the primary considerations for men and women in all lands and all times.

False aims and ambitions that are wholly material may carry men or nations for a while, but finally they turn and smite. Only those things are lasting and worth while which lead to justice and mercy and brotherliness.

We live in a material world and perforce we must work and with the material at hand. But we know something better.

We know, from our own experience, that the best possessions are those which have cost us nothing more than love or service, and that the most we can give is to be measured in these same terms.

We know this, but how many of us put this knowledge into daily practice?

Let's wake up and take to heart the lesson of this terrible slaughter.

CAREFUL TALK.

Of course we'll talk about the war—that can't be helped, by jings; for that is what we're living for, to talk of Vital Things. We'll talk until our throats are hoarse, we'll jabber day by day, but let us, in our brave discourse, be careful what we say. Why sit upon the grocer's bench, or stand along the curb, and roast the Germans or the French, the Austrians or Serbs? The justice of each nation's cause can't be settled by you, so you'd be wise to shelve your jaws, and cease your howlody. The feeling now is too intense; why make it doubly deep? 'Twere better far to plant your fence or else dehorn your sheep. This combat gives my soul a wrench, and starts the scalding brine; for I have friends among the French and German friends of mine; and there are Britishers I love, and Russians I admire, and, oh, I hate to see them shove each other in the fire! How I look forward to the day—God grant it soon may come—when all of them will cease to play and sound the martial drum. And meanwhile I can do no good by springing foolish talk, so I shall saw my pile of wood and get my corn in shock.—Walt Mason

News From Nearby Towns

PORT ORFORD OFFERINGS

Northern Curry County News From The Tribune

Mail Contractor Davidson bought a new Studebaker automobile last week, and has put the car on the run between Port Orford and anglois. The purchase was made through the Studebaker agent at Marshfield.

W. H. Bennett has opened a confectionery and fruit stand in connection with his barber shop on Front street. It is his intention to add to his stock and carry other lines later.

Several cabins have been burned up recently in the Euchre and Lobster Creek country. One or two of them were well stocked with provisions, and entailed quite a loss upon their owners who were absent at the time. Forest fire gets part of the blame, while it is thought that some of the work may have been of incendiary origin.

Died—At Gold Beach, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Z. Walker. The little one was about six months of age and was afflicted with whooping cough and pneumonia. Considerable complaint is being made of dogs that are said to be running deer in the vicinity of Port Orford. The attention of the Game Warden has been called to the matter.

Word comes to Port Orford that Geo. Colebrook is seriously ill with pneumonia at his mother's home near Corvallis.

Orris and Lloyd Knapp started last Friday for Portland where they will enter the Columbia University. Orris attended this school last year, while Lloyd is entering it for the first time. Their older brother, Louis, graduated from the University with honors last fall.

BIG SHEEP DRIVE.

E. H. Smith came from Roseburg last Saturday, on his way to Curry county, where he will gather the sheep that George Colhagen recently purchased through W. T. Dement. There will be some 5000 head in the flock that will be brought through here some time next week.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

WIFE IN HOSPITAL.

O. W. Morris went to North Bend Saturday to visit his wife, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Morris returned Monday and states that Mrs. Morris is improving nicely and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital in a week or ten days.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

GO TO M. E. CONFERENCE.

Mrs. Laura Broadbent and Mrs. Cecil Carter are the delegates from the Methodist Episcopal church to the Annual Conference at Centenary Church, Portland, September 23. There about 140 pastoral charges connected with the conference, with a membership of 23,000. The church property is valued at about \$225,170. The Sunday school enrollment is over 25,000 pupils.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

BLIND STUDENT AT UNIVERSITY

Thomas Cutworth, a blind boy from Riddle, has entered the University of Oregon, as a freshman, and has enrolled in the department of economics and public speaking. He

COUNCIL WILL MEET TONIGHT

Ferry Landing, Library Increase and Other Things May Come up Tonight

The Marshfield City Council will meet tonight to take up a number of matters that have accumulated in the two weeks since the last session. Mayor Allen is in Portland, so that President Copple will have to preside.

There has been considerable discussion about the proposed plan of changing the ferry landing to Ferry street, the continuation of Elrod, and some are opposing it. The Southern Pacific has been opposing it and now some of the property owners have joined in with them. This may be brought before the Council tonight.

The Marshfield Public Library Committee is also planning to present a request to the Council for additional aid. They now receive \$55 per month, but feel that in the new building more money will be required to keep the library up commensurate with the building and think that the city should allow \$150 per month for its support.

The library building will be finished about November 1, about two weeks ahead of time, by Ladd & Harris, the contractors. It is also probable that a concrete walk will be put around the building.

KICKED IN GROIN

Attempt to Quiet Horses Almost Proves Fatal. Because his team kicked about in the barn and wouldn't let him sleep, Tony Struffart, who lives in First Addition, arose in his wrath last Saturday evening and went directly to the barn to quiet the disturbing beasts. With his stick he set about his work until he was suddenly forced to discontinue when one of the horses kicked him severely in the groin.

A doctor was at once summoned to attend the injured man, who was immediately removed to his house. There it was found that the bruises were quite painful and will probably keep him in bed for the next two or three weeks. There will be no permanent injuries.

TAKE MIDNIGHT RIDE.

Phillip Landrith of Coos River Has Hemorrhage of Throat. Answering a hurried call at 11 o'clock Friday night, Dr. Horsfall and Dr. E. E. Straw boarded a speed-boat for North Coos River, where they found Phillip Landrith, a well known young rancher, seriously ill with a hemorrhage of the throat. All night the doctor worked to save the boy's life and when they left Saturday morning the patient was resting easy and there are hopes now for his recovery.

For the last few days Landrith has been suffering considerably from a severe cold. Gradually he grew worse and last night ruptured a blood vessel in his throat, and for a time it was thought that the doctors' midnight ride would be in vain.

RATE CASE UP

The decision of the commission came upon the recent application of the railroads which was made after President Wilson had received representatives of the committee of railroad presidents at the White House. How far that conference may have gone in preparing the way for the reopening of the case is not known. The western railroads are already preparing applications for increases in freight rates, so when the Commission begins the rehearing it will have substantially before it applications for increased rates from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

is said to be the first blind person to enter the state institution. Last year he graduated with honors from his high school. At all times he has been interested in athletics and while in high school took an active part in wrestling and swimming.

GOLD BEACH NUGGETS.

Events in Curry County As Told by The Globe. Don Lucas of Agness killed a panther Sunday and brought home a buck that dressed 130 pounds. Some hunter, believe me.

Poker games have been in session the past few days and nights and some of the old ladies say that these poker players should be banished to Europe, where they could be made to fight instead of gambling.

The residence of Chas. Page of Harbor, was consumed by fire on Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Page were absent from home at the time the fire occurred, which was caused by a defective stovepipe. A chest of carpenter tools was all that was saved. Eighty dollars in gold notes was burned.

TWO CHICKENS YIELD GOLD.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall, of Florence, Makes Unusual Find. FLORENCE, Or., Sept. 21.—The finding of a gold nugget in a chicken's gizzard is sufficiently unusual to create comment, but gold nuggets in the gizzards of two successive chickens is the unusual find made by Mrs. H. M. Kendall. The chickens had just been delivered to Mrs. Kendall by F. M. Wilhelm, who resides three miles north of Florence.

Keyzer's FAREWELL Dance, Simpsons' PAVILION, WED., SEPT. 23.

Don't forget the Big Fair at Myrtle Point, Sept. 23 to 26.

WHEAT \$2 per cwt. at HAINES'. WHEAT \$2 per hundred. HAINES.

WAR TAXATION WILL BE HEAVY

City Will Contribute About \$10,000 to Uncle Sam's War Chest

Under the provisions of the proposed schedules of the war revenue bill, Marshfield's annual contribution to the emergency tax will be about \$10,000. This is a rough estimate, but is based on the most reliable figures that can be predicted on the enumerated items which will probably produce the richest returns to Uncle Sam's war tax. Bankers and business men are dubious about making any definite estimates.

The largest single item, apparently, will be the bank check feature of the bill, as every check drawn will have to carry a two cent stamp. The number of these checks handled through the local banks daily amounts to approximately 1000. Figuring each one of these with a stamp would mean a contribution of \$20 a day, or about \$1,000 a year. The fact that the two banks are capitalized at approximately \$250,000 will mean another additional \$500. Banks with a capital stock of \$25,000 and under are taxed \$25, and \$2 is levied for each additional \$1000 of capital and surplus.

Insurance companies, life, marine, casualty, fidelity and guaranty, will add another \$1000 to the war chest, according to the rate of taxation which has been levied on them.

With approximately thirty pool and billiard tables in the city, each of these will contribute annually \$5 to the treasury, making \$150 to be added to the ever-swelling sum. Cigar salesmen are also to be taxed and the inveterate smoker will now have to pay a little extra for his weed. Between \$6 and \$10 is required of tobacco salesmen, according to the amount of business they are doing. Roughly figured the fifty cigar dealers of the city will add about \$1000 to the sum that Uncle Sam pays because Europe went to war.

Three moving picture shows, at \$10 each, would yield an annual revenue of \$30, not at all too insignificant for government notice. Money orders for \$100 amounts will also have to carry a two cent stamp. In fact, practically every business man is figuring with pencil and pad the exact amount that he will have to pay during the coming year.

As to the tax on checks, bankers are of the opinion that this will greatly reduce in the future the number of checks cashed daily. Companies with big payrolls may escape the tax by issuing blanket checks and paying their men in cash.

The tax of all kinds of instruments, it is predicted, will indirectly come back on the banks. Careless customers who neglect to attach the stamps to checks sent through the mails or offered in the ordinary course of business will place that burden either on the bank where the check is paid or the person to whom it is offered. This drain will be small, item for item, but with the enormous volume of business done by checks, it will mean big sums during the course of a year's business.

AT THE HOTELS

The Chandler Hotel. W. F. L. Wright, Williamina; C. E. Hanna, San Francisco; I. W. Hawkins, Spokane; William Grant, San Francisco; Frank H. Page, Portland; W. P. Pope, Seattle; E. C. Morgan, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Zigler, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Beck and daughter Beatrice, Portland; Mrs. Thomas E. Moss, Grand Junction, Colo.; A. N. Holman, Portland; F. L. Wishard, St. Louis; H. W. Day, Portland; C. A. Maddux, Omaha; V. Moore, Portland; S. M. Walter, Portland; W. P. Reed and wife, Gardiner.

The Lloyd Hotel. Chas. Bradford, Portland; J. T. Murphy, Camp 7; Mr. and Mrs. William Benton, Portland; B. F. Sweet, San Francisco; S. R. Ryan, Tacoma; J. Carter, Daniels Creek; H. L. Groff, Camp 7; E. Daly, Toledo; M. C. Nichols, Portland; J. Johnson, Seattle; J. Treanor, Raymond, Wash.; L. J. Campbell, Portland.

The Blanco Hotel. H. Michelbrink, Allegany; A. Pitroa, Myrtle Point; H. C. Adams, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Powell, South Inlet; John De Lu, Roseburg; H. Hayden, Jr., Empire; F. L. Pierce, Lakeside.

The St. Lawrence Hotel. W. Adams, Kamela; Elmer Matson, Sumner.

SATURDAY'S ARRIVALS. The Chandler. G. W. Starr and wife, Coquille; Millard N. Duxbury, Seattle; W. C. Gaffus, San Francisco; J. A. Bowe, San Francisco; James L. Barrett, San Francisco; Roy Gibson and wife, Bandon; Mrs. Carley, Bandon; Mrs. A. M. Stewart, Coquille; L. Johnson, Jr., Coquille; Mrs. E. C. Morse, Berkeley; Oscar Peterson, Coquille and S. C. White, Portland.

Lloyd Hotel. Harry Bancroft, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. C. Larson, Cincinnati; L. Berg, S. B. Francisco; D. Eastman, St. Paul; E. W. Baley, Coquille, and Paul Raubach, Lakeside.

Blanco Hotel. Ray Noel, Blue Ridge; E. Isaacson, Lakeside; Charles Bosman, Blue Ridge; Alex McKillop, North Bend; C. J. Doyle, Wedderburn; C. A. Rodine, Allegany; Ed Dakleff, Florence; M. L. Elliott, Eugene; C. K. Kompf, Eugene; R. Lyster, Gardiner, and J. Noah, North Bend.

St. Lawrence. Frank Crawford, La Grande; Mrs. A. H. Mecum, Portland; R. D. Murray, Portland.

THE GRAND JURY COULD NOT FIND IT OUT BUT WE COULD

So say five of the most popular ladies in town when asked about the weekly prizes which were to be given away in each of these stores: Coos Bay Bakery, Sarter's Confectionery, Schroeder & Hildenbrand's Hardware, Fourier Bros.' Meat Market, The Model Cash Grocery.

Miss Elizabeth McCullough discovered by hard work and concentrated effort she could win the beautiful Casserole at Sarter's Confectionery, which was given as a reward for bringing in the most votes for herself toward winning a piano, which they are GIVING away on Christmas eve. She persuaded her friends to hustle. This week Sarter's are giving 100 votes with every 25-cent purchase of candy. Buy candy this week.

At Schroeder & Hildenbrand's Hardware, Mrs. LeRoy Hall was the hardest worker and was handsomely rewarded. She says she wants the piano alright, and wants her friends to keep up the good work. The Hardware Co. is giving 400 votes with every dollar's worth of granite ware, this week only. You need some granite ware. Elizabeth Hoelling, of North Bend, walked off winner at the Coos Bay Bakery, but only after a great deal of time and hard work, as Bessie Flanagan ran her a close second. North Bend people are surely proud of her as the voting shows.

To stimulate voting at the Bakery, they are giving 500 votes with every purchase amounting to a dollar. This dollar can be traded out at the customers' convenience so long as it is done before the campaign closes. Don't bake this week.

Luella Graham won the weekly prize at Fourier Bros. this week. She has come near winning several weeks, but this time she went one better than the others and won. The list below will show the standing of all contestants for the whole campaign. This week Fourier Bros. are giving 100 votes with every 25c purchase in their place of business.

The Model Cash Grocery has only been in the contest a little more than a week, but things are HUMMING and much interest is being taken. Mrs. Henry Harris was the lucky one in that place, but it was owing to the effort she put forth. Many were close to her. That silverware looked good to all of them.

Owing to the fact that they were so late starting, the Model Cash Grocery has decided to keep nominations open for a time to give all a fair chance. Anyone wishing to enter, please consult with Campaign Manager.

Nominations in the other four places will close September 23. To any and all candidates we will say that with any new customer brought into the store with a guarantee of at least five dollars expenditure, we will donate 1000 extra votes. Bring your friends in to vote for you.

The complete list of candidates and their respective total votes and standing in the contest will appear in tomorrow's Times. (Paid Adv.)

PORT ORFORD SHIPPING

A lucrative business could soon be worked up by a Coquille or Coos Bay steamer calling here at least once a month on her way to and from San Francisco. Twenty years ago it paid a Coos Bay steamer to call here both ways each trip, and there is much more business being carried on in the vicinity of our harbor now than there was at that time. It is understood that the Port Orford Wharf Company is looking into the matter.—Port Orford Tribune.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Davenport, of North Bend, who underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital, is reported doing nicely, reported recuperating at Mercy Hospital the other day.

J. M. Foulkes' little daughter, Marjorie, is suffering from an attack of throat trouble.

Miss Lavina Painter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Painter, is reported much improved, following an attack of scarlet fever.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

The members of the Foresters of America, of Marshfield, Oregon, submit the following: Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Wm. R. Davis, be it resolved that we express our appreciation of his sterling worth as a brother Forester. Be it resolved that we tender to his bereaved family our sympathy in their sorrow. We commend them to an all wise and loving Father. May the broken family be reunited where sorrow and parting are unknown. Be it resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family, published in the daily papers and spread over the minutes of the society of which he was a faithful member.

Lovingly submitted in L. U. B. and C.

GEO. N. BOLT, MILD D. SUMNER, CONRAD LAPP.

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