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IN THE RELM OF **HIGHER THINGS**

IN TIME-OF WAR O Lord God of Infinite mercy, we humbly pray Thee to look down and John Hanson. with compassion upon the nations involved in war. Reckon not involved in war. Reckon not against us our many iniquities; pardon our offenses and especially our neglect and forgetfulness of Thee. Look in mercy on those immediately exposed to peril, conflict, sickness and death; comfort the prisoners, relieve the sufferings of the wounded, and show mercy to the dying: remember those who are rendered widows and orphans; give strength

to those who minister in hospital and camp and hope to those in an-xiety and sorrow. Finally, we be-seech Thee, to dispose the hearts of those in conflict to moderation, to remove all the causes and occasions of war, and of Thy great goodness to establish perpetual peace among the nations; all of which we ask through the merits of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, Amen.

THE CRY OF THE MOTHERS

By Maude Bonner, "O God of Mothers, harken to our

prayer; Alone and desolate, we pray to

Thee. Our loved ones stand on murderous

fields of death. We dare not hope, and so on bended knee

We pray to Thee.

As Thou in days of old, when on the

Didst calm its raging with a single word. So now, in pity, let Thy Spirit still

The madness of Thy erring children, Lord. We pray to Thee,

Make plain the crime, the horror that they do, The babes, the women that their

charges slap. Reveal to them the truth, so that

aghast With shame, remorse, they turn

them from the fray. We pray to Thee."

FORWARD

Life worth the living demands the best there is in you. The best there is in you cannot be utilized while you dwell on the failures of the past. The ablest general is not the one who makes the fewest or no mistakes, but he is able to and reorganizes victory out of miatakes. Life for each one has many such failures and mistakes. In short, there could hardly be success without failure. Every great and godly man is proud of his fallures and mistakes, not proud of them as failures or mistakes, but because they nerved him to more earnest effort. Let your motto be: "Forward," as we forget the things that are behind, Live at Aim for the highest your beat attainments. Put away worry, doubt People are interested in grief. troubles your joy and happiness, but your sorrow or trouble belongs to you alone. Banish it as soon as you can in the things which God gives for that very purpose. With whole-hearted, God-inspired effort, so shall this be the best pursuit of your life.

SOUTH SLOUGH BANDIT.

We learn from the sheriff's office that the mystery surrounding the numerous holdups in the Bay section, at Empire and South Slough, is nearing a solution; and that while there is no doubt that these crimes are the work of home talent, the head of the gang is a man against whom there has never before been the slightest suspicion. - Coquille Sentinel.

NEW SUITS FILED.

The following cases in the circuit Eastside at court have been filed with County waterfront. Clerk Watson during the past week:

G. E. Wilson vs. William Boitona Mable M. Kinney vs. Ezra N. Kin-

ney, sult for divorse. Waiter Laird and Mary A. Laird

vs. S. E. Decker et al. Suit to quiet title

H. B. Steward and Estella Steward vs. S. E. Decker et al. Suit to guiet title

W. P. Murphy, administrator of estate of F. S. Dow, vs. the Mutual Life insurance Co. of New York and Emma A. Dow .- Coquille Sentinel.



John C. Merchant Insists That City Retain Highway to the Waterfront

Editor Times: While the question of the so-called Ferry Avenue is uppermost, I wish to address a few lines to the public which may lead to a clearer appre-

clation of the value of this street. As the matter now stands, the City Council, having instituted condemnation proceedings to acquire a right-

of-way across the Willamette Pacific railroad at Ferry avenue, appointed a committee to appraise the value of such right-of-way. The committee reported a valuation of \$2000 and

the Council at its last meeting expressed in an informal manner their opinion that this is too much and seem inclined to trade the new street

or at least an essential part of it for ground elsewhere. It seems to me that of all the

blunders possible to be made at the present time, the one most difficult to repair would be to trade away the fifty-foot strip of land extending from Broadway to the harbor line.

strip is the only public street to the waterfront south of Central avenue to the mouth of Coal Bank Slough. To eliminate it will leave a long stretch of water frontage without access by public thoroughfare.

It is not necessary that this street be used for a ferry landing. For the

present it need not be used at all; weeks and months in negotiating with let it be held simply for future use Mr. Smith for this street to the Bay. as a street. Conditions change with There was no immediate need for years, and the time may come when such a street then, the idea of landthe Southern Pacific will raise its ing the forry there had not then even tracks through Marshfield and build been suggested, but the ultimate useviaducts over all intersecting streets. When that time comes Ferry avenue falners of such a street was appreciatsouthern Pacific rallroad. Or sup-posing that Eastside and Marshfield held in contempt? Ferry avenue is wish to bridge the intervening chan-nel with a high bridge under which than any other ground in the region of Commercial avaue would be Willamette River bridges in Portland, city should retain all of this street. Ferry avenus would then offer an ex-cellent route for such a bridge, the Southern Pacific uneasy as to its

shoriest distance, and approaching possible use for a ferry landing. Eastside at the middle point of her the city deems it unwise to use th An urgent necessity for such a good, but it is not incumbent on the street might occur at any time in Council to quiet the analety of the

case of fire on South Broadway or South Second street. Such a street would give access for the fire depart-holding. Respectfully. JNO. C. MERCHANT. ment to salt water. Marshfield City Council spont

Figure up how much rent you have paid the last five years

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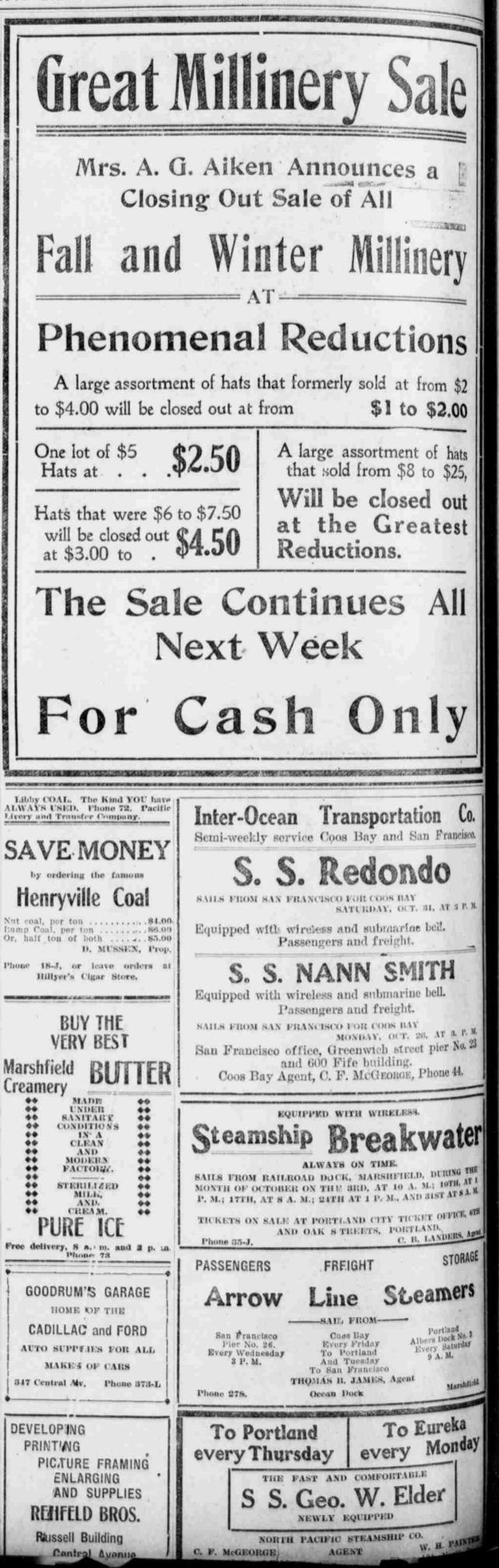
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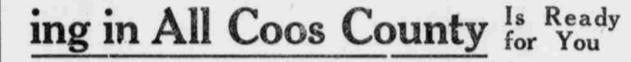
Manley T. Bartholomew and Anna B. Kernell.-Coquille Sentinel.

PROBLEMS OF COQUILLE.

Mr. Sanford reported that the manager of a local dance hall was ask ing the council to pass an ordinance forbidding "ragging" at public danc-us. As the stopping of it was a matter which rested entirely with the manager, the council did not feel it incumbent on them to become the goat, and refused to take action. They also discussed the advisability of pro-hibiting low vaudeville shows, such as have disgraced the profession here in the past, but passed the matter up for the present - Coquille Sentinel.



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