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MALICIOUS PLANETS.

PROF. GUSTAV MEYER, the leading astrologer of Hoboken, N. J., has just issued his official prophecy for the forthcoming year.

To begin with, we are going to intervene in Mexico. That will happen next month. About the same time, he it noted, Spain is going to jump into the European war and German Zeppelins are going to blow London into smithereens.

To return to the United States, we learn that there are going to be earthquakes in Albany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis, Washington and Portland.

All the trouble, it appears, is caused not by the kaiser or the Turk or the czar or John Bull or Satan, but by the planets Mars and Uranus, which are squinting at each other, or at the earth, from a wrong angle, or something like that.

All of which star dope is interesting but not absolutely convincing to a nation that prefers to run its own affairs without any planetary interference. We don't believe that times are going to be bad.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

He who ascends the mountain tops shall find The loftiest peaks most wrapt in clouds and snow;

THE SAME QUEER WORLD.

Queer world, my brother, under War's wild frown; One builds up the country—another tears it down.

Queer world, my brother,—that's the way it goes; One reaps the red thorns and never finds the rose;

They are busy pulling wires today in city politics. Why doesn't Marconi or Edison get busy and invent wireless politics.

From the number of divorces being granted in Coos county, it looks as though the tie that binds was a slip-knot.

WHO IS SHE?

There was a dame in our town And she was wondrous wise. She planned to shop quite early To everyone's surprise.

Some Coos Bay men are so tender-hearted that they even sympathize with the people they owe money to.

Some Coos Bay men are like horses—won't work until they are "broke."

At the age of fifty some Coos Bay men are cured of the notion that they can get rich by industry alone.

TABULATED LIST OF ARTICLES THAT TAKE NEW WAR TAX

Big Penalty for Failure to Stamp Articles and Papers—Read This and Save Money.

WAR TAX DUE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1. The emergency war tax bill to raise \$100,000,000 in revenue goes into full effect today.

Schedules A and B of the war revenue emergency act, goes into effect throughout the United States today.

Wine Stamp Taxes. Wine stamps must be put on all still wines, when sold or offered for sale or consumption to consumers.

On all champagnes and other sparkling wines, and upon all artificially carbonated wines, stamps should be placed as follows:

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Ed Baker of Allegany put in a couple of days at the Red Cross in the jewelry repair department to enable them to catch up with their work.

Gould's camp is putting in lots of logs now, as there is plenty of water in the river to keep them out of the way by the use of the dams.

John H. LaChappelle and Anna Thompson. Earl Goldworthy and Emma Thornburg.

John A. Ensele and Ella L. Shelley.—Coquille Sentinel.

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The lumber mill here which has been partially closed down during the past two weeks begins running again in all departments today.

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Entries for withdrawal of goods at any custom house, not exceeding \$100 in value, a 25 cent stamp; exceeding \$100 and not exceeding \$500 in value, a 50 cent stamp; exceeding \$500 in value, \$1.00.

Insurance policies, one-half of one cent on each dollar or fraction thereof of premium; policies of purely cooperative or mutual fire insurance companies or associations or corporations for their own protection and not for profit, exempt.

Power of attorney or proxy for voting, 10 cents; for conveying or selling, renting, for collecting rent, selling or transferring stock, etc., collection of dividend, 25 cents.

Stamps used on perfumery, cosmetics and other similar articles and stamps for chewing gum are the proprietary stamps. These stamps must be so placed on packet, box, bottle, pot, phial or other enclosure that when cork is removed or box opened, stamp will be destroyed.

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Something New

In Addition to the

French Dry Cleaning

system which we recently installed, this establishment is the only place in Coos county where expert, professional cleaners are employed and where every modern facility is provided for doing the work thoroughly and satisfactorily.

Remember we dry clean anything from a delicate bit of lace to the finest evening gowns and guarantee our work to be thoroughly satisfactory.

The Ladies

will no longer find it necessary to send work to San Francisco or Portland.

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Four good cars with careful drivers For day service, phone 144-J, Blanco Billiard Parlors. For night service, Phone 260-L. Right Cafe. D. L. FOOTE.

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

1914-15 AT OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30 Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc. Home Economics, including Cooking, Home Nursing, Sanitation, Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery. Commerce, including Business Management, Rural Economics, Business Law, Office Training, Farm Accounting, etc. Engineering, including Shopwork and Roadbuilding. FARMERS WEEK—FEBRUARY 1-6

WED IN BANDON.

Wednesday evening at Haberia, the suburban home of Rev. and Mrs. A. Habery, their daughter, Louise Adelphi, was married to Mr. Shelby Cleveland McAllister, Rev. Habery officiating. Miss Habery is a graduate of the Bandon High School and has been a successful school teacher, having just completed a term of school in Curry county. Mr. McAllister is an enterprising young man and at present is employed in Sidwell's clothing store.—Bandon Recorder.

LIBBY COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

Have you been in our store lately? If not, you drop in and look us over and see what we have. Some people are still under the impression that we are selling Coffee and Tea only, but a look at our stock will convince you that we are carrying a full line of Staple Groceries and that our prices are the best to be found, quality considered.

CAPE ARAGO COFFEE

Coos Bay Tea, Coffee & Spice House

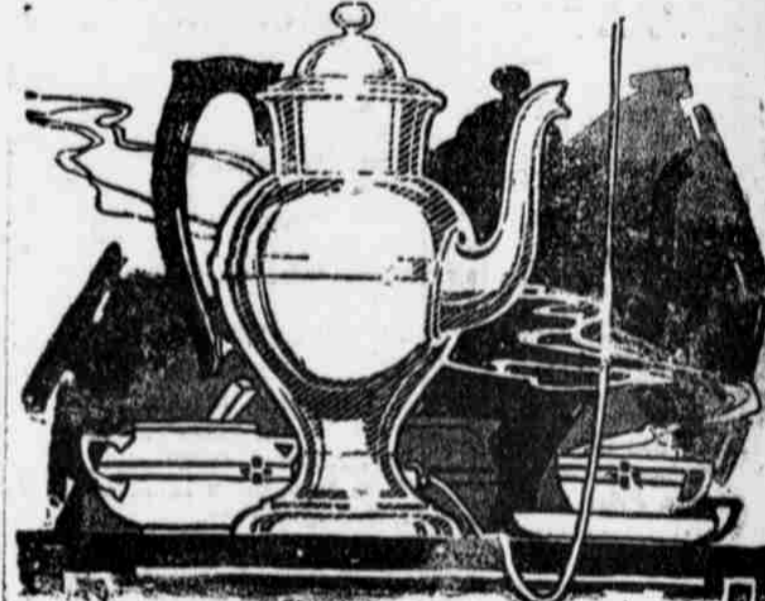
The Parisian FASHION'S CENTRE

CLOSING OUT

All Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Hats and Caps and Children's Dress Coats. Closing out all Millinery regardless of cost.

Electric Coffee Percolators

For Christmas Gifts Specially Priced \$5.00



The Lowest Prices ever made on electrical gifts for Christmas have been achieved this year by cooperative effort of electrical supply dealers, merchants, manufacturers and our company.

SHOP NOW

BUY ELECTRICAL GIFTS

INEXPENSIVE CHARMING PRACTICAL

Electrical presents are the kind to buy when you want to make your money go farthest and tender a remembrance which will yield the utmost in pleasure and utility. See Complete Lines at—

C. A. Langworthy Marshfield Electric Cont. Co. Oregon Power Company

Can't Afford It These Days

Can't afford to advertise any more? You can't afford NOT to! Who pays the advertising bills, anyway. You? No! The consumer? No! Did you ever hear this answer—that those that do not advertise pay the bills of those that do advertise? Think it over. Is it not, after all, the correct answer?

Who are the men best known in any community? Are they not the advertisers? Do they not get the bulk of the trade. The people of every community spend about the same proportion of their incomes with the merchants, and is not the bulk of this proportion spent in the stores that advertise.

Merchants who do a big volume of business, decrease their selling cost by reason of that volume, while merchants who do not advertise and who do not get the volume of business, are compelled to sell their merchandise at a greater selling cost.

The merchant who will not advertise lets business slip through his fingers and permits it to go to the man who does advertise, who tells the public where he is, what he has to sell, and how he sells it.

It seems obvious that merchants who advertise sell their merchandise to the consumer much cheaper than the merchant who does not advertise. The public is wise in patronizing merchants who advertise.