

**COOS BAY TIMES**

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THAT COLD OF YOURS.

ONCE more the season of frequent colds has come. Everybody ought to know how to avoid colds but the number who bark and snuffle proves that the simplest precautions either aren't understood or else aren't practiced.

Fallacy one about a cold is that it should be kept heated. Fresh air, fresh air and still more FRESH AIR is the best preventative of colds. It's the sharp contrast between the stuffy air of overheated rooms, with their billions of flying dust specks and bacteria, and the cool outdoors that chiefly breeds colds. You may get a cold while breathing fresh air, but it won't be fresh air that causes it. Did you ever see a hunter, woodsman or primitive Indian with a cold? Fallacy two is that you should "feed," that is, gorge a cold. Of course, you must eat, says an exchange. But don't overeat. And be doubly careful that the bodily exertions aren't interrupted. If you must eat more than usual, put the emphasis on fruits.

Drinking copiously and frequently of pure water is a good medicine for a cold—much better than whiskey.

But the best cure is to be so careful with exercise, eating and ventilation that a cold won't have anything to do with you. Walk more, open the windows more, drink more water and avoid dope. Just try this prescription the next few weeks and let us know how you like it.

**GOOD CLAIMERS.**

HOWEVER splendid they may be as fighters, it must be admitted that judged by the reports we get from the present war in Europe, nothing can approach the achievements of some of the contestants as claimers. On almost any good day for war news one can find a particular shade, tint and hue of war information for which he may chance to be looking—except the peace kind.

**WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST**

**GOOD EVENING.**

There are two kinds of clock watchers: One sees how much longer he must work before he can go home—the other sees how much longer he can work before he must go home.—Selected.

**PEERLESS MAUCH CHUNK.**

I have read the news from Turkey And the news from Mexico, From Russia, China, Austria, Where'er dispatchers go, And the name of town or village Oft has filled me with dismay, Yet I still must give first lemon To our Mauch Chunk, Pa.

There are names to slur in England, There are names to purr in Spain, There are names to grunt in Holland, France has names the nose to sprain;

Germany has names to gargle, Names to sneeze has Aus-tria, But the name of names to giggle Is our Mauch Chunk, Pa.

How I bless the man who named it! What a fine, enduring joke! It will start a fellow smiling Though he's sick and blue and broke.

Think about it, ponder, wonder What's the answer, anyway— It will make your blues skeddadle, Dear old Mauch Chunk, Pa. —Exchange

**OUR DAILY CONUNDRUM.**

Why is a dressmaker not likely to lose her hooks? Answer tomorrow.

When two Marshfield married men got in front of a bar it takes them two hours to tell one another how much their wives gab when they get together.

These are the days that Coos Bay women feel the need of a rainproof face powder.

A girl has one advantage over a man. She can make a name for herself by just getting married.

There is some hope for the man

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whose head has more dents than swellings.

Coos Bay is rapidly getting into the metropolis class with two auto accidents a day.

Some Coos Bay men never want to do a good deed without a bugle accompaniment.

The best Christmas presents do not always come in the biggest packages.

Some Coos Bay men are as anxious to get in the limelight as others are to avoid it.

Some Coos Bay people wish you well outwardly and otherwise inwardly.

Now is a good time to begin playing Santa Claus.

And many a man lends a hand only when it is empty.

A good man has no time to waste on a "good fellow."

Crumbs of comfort never come from eating crackers in bed.

If you can't talk of anything but your troubles, why talk?

Small practice can lead to great perfection in the art of laziness.

If a woman's credit is good at a dry goods store she never argues about the price.

Speaking of angels in disguise—but what business has an angel to wear a disguise?

There is hardly anything less interesting to a girl than being kissed by another girl.

Is not the cook who prepares a good dinner greater than the man who makes the after-dinner speeches?

Federal reserve banks may restore a measure of confidence, but the landlord will still want his rent on the day it is due.

**COURT CASES BEGUN.**

The following cases have been filed in the circuit court since last week:

H. McAdams vs. D. D. Pierce, Mary A. Pierce, his wife, and C. T. Skeels.

City Street Improvement Co. vs. Coos Bay Paving & Construction Co.

National Sales Co. vs. L. H. Mancients and Geo. Mancients.

Frank R. Shores vs. Benjamin G. G. G. Tax foreclosure.

W. H. Bunch vs. Adolph G. Raab and Charlotte E. Raab. Mortgage foreclosure.

George Thomason vs. J. Wright Wilson and Linnie L. Wilson, Dorsey Kreitzer and Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, and L. C. Smith Bros. Typewriter Co. Suit to foreclose mortgage.

S. Javits vs. A. F. Estabrook Co. Breach of contract.

U. S. Palmer vs. Christian Richert. For damages by allowing fire to get into plaintiff's timber.

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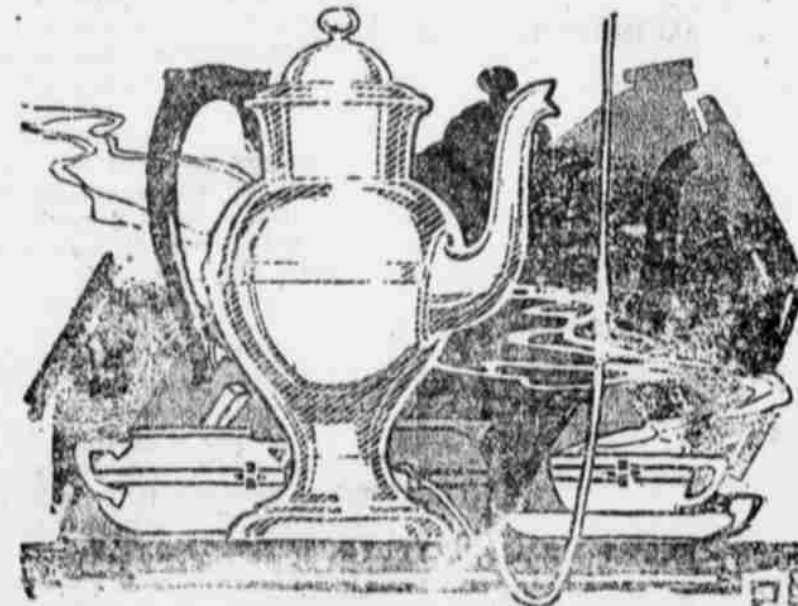
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