

# COOS BAY TIMES

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### LARGE ARMY NOT NEEDED.

EMPIRE does not depend upon physical force. It springs from spiritual and intellectual ascendancy. Nations are great, not through having big armaments, but in spite of building armies and fleets. If America had been a military nation, the great powers of Europe would not value its favorable judgment and seek to win it. Our greatness has come from our rejection of militarism and devotion to peace and industrialism.

### REAL PROPERTY.

REAL property does not consist of lands and houses. The fashion of this world passeth away. What men absorb into the spiritual life and make their own forever is real property.

### GOOD EVENING

It were useless to know virtue and yet be ignorant of the ways to acquire her.—Aristotle.

### BROTHERHOOD

It's the kindly hearts of earth that make  
This good old world worth while.  
It's the lips with tender words that wake  
The care erasing smile.

And I ask my soul this question when  
My goodly gifts I see—  
Am I a friend to as many men  
As have been friends to me?

When my brothers speak a word of praise,  
My wavering will to aid,  
I ask if ever their long, long ways  
My words have brighter made.  
And to my heart I bring again  
This eager, earnest plea—  
Make me a friend to as many men  
As are good, staunch friends to me.

—Nixon Waterman.

### QUESTION FOR THE DAY

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to jar the whole house when she ground coffee for breakfast?

There are scartflies in lots of lines, but there are always enough poor relations to go around.

Sometimes a Coos Bay man figures that he wishes a real wife when what he really needs is a nurse and some gum.

The average Coos Bay woman isn't half as scared of tuberculosis as she is of fat.

### OUR DAILY CONUNDRUM

Why should doctors be less liable than others to be upset on the ocean?

Answer tomorrow.  
Answer to yesterday's: "Why is chloroform like Mendelssohn or Rossini?"

Because it is one of the greatest composers of modern times.

Too many Coos Bay people imagine back talk means talking about a man behind his back.

Most people who stand for something are appreciated by others even if they don't stand with them.

Some Coos Bay men call themselves "even tempered" merely because they are mad all the time.

It is a compliment to have some Coos Bay men call one names.

The wages of sin always remain about the same regardless of hard times.

### SOME OBSERVATIONS

There is nothing improbable to a jealous woman.

The women should always admire women more than the men.

A man likes that woman best who makes him the least trouble.

You needn't be so proud because you are fat; maybe it's dropsy.

There are all kinds of amusements; some people even enjoy attending a dog show.

## Two Weeks to Christmas



Have You Done ALL Your Christmas Shopping?  
If Not, GET ON THE JOB!

Don't imagine you are a good conversationalist just because you talk a good deal.

You people who quarrel easily, remember that no quarrel was ever really made up.

The happiest woman on earth is the one who believes in the old maid kind of good times.

One of the difficult tasks in this world is to convince a woman that even a "bargain" costs money.

### THE BLAME THING.

The blame for lost Eden  
Should rest to be fair,  
Not on the red apple  
But on the green pair.

—FRED WEAVER.

### NATURE FAKER.

Now, when I wake to greet the day  
I wiggle each pink toe,  
And marvel in a youthful way  
How fast my whiskers grow.

—ARTHUR PECK.

### GLAD HE'S ON COOS BAY.

I'm glad I'm not in Europe,  
I'm glad I am at home,  
Where no submarines can get me  
And no bombs bounce off my dome.

—DORSEY KREITZER.

You may notice that the mutt who is always knocking Coos Bay never moves out of it.

"The biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper," says an eastern contemporary. "It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for trusting and if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."

### SPLINTERS.

"Last summer I saw a man with a wooden arm playing ball on an amateur team in California," said a Central avenue booster.

"That's nothing," sneered a knocker. "Last summer I saw men with wooden heads playing ball in North Bend."

### AT THE HOTELS

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