

COOS BAY TIMES

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"I DON'T CARE."

ONE often hears people say "I don't care."

When we cease to care, we are nearly always the losers.

A MUNICIPAL WANT AD.

PUBLIC jobs have from time immemorial been looked upon by politicians as berths for friends or political retainers.

He wanted a competent man for Third Deputy Commissioner of Charities, and instead of handing the job over to one of a dozen politicians who were pulling wires for the place, he inserted in the "help wanted" columns of the newspapers the following advertisement:

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

FROM now until Christmas Coos Bay merchants will be busy directing attention to their wares and selling them to holiday shoppers.

There is no reason why anyone on Coos Bay should go outside to make purchases for the holidays. Perhaps in no other of the smaller cities of the Pacific coast are there so many well equipped stores as on Coos Bay.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

The end of the Belgian government was found at Ostend.

Might may make right in some instances, but the Allies hope that the German right north of the Aisne will be lacking in might.

More beauty in distress: In addition to Lille and Nancy, there is the town of Missy on the Aisne.

Belgium moved its capital from Brussels to Antwerp and from Antwerp to wherever King Albert happens to be.

Isn't it about time the Battle of the Aisne was moved to some other section? The troops must be getting tired of the same old scenery.

"Increasing in ferocity," is the way some of the war correspondents

write about the Battle of the Aisne. Somebody's going to get hurt there yet.

When nations fall out the troops have to do a lot of falling in.

Among the novel parcel post shipments that have been made may be mentioned a full bundle of shingles, a roll of rubber roofing and a glazed window sash.

According to a press dispatch to The Times Saturday there was another landslide in the Panama Canal. The Culebra Cut simply can't get over the habit of doing the canal builders dirt.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

The character is like white paper; if once blotted, it can hardly ever be made to appear white as before.

KNOCKING.

Simeon Stubbs was a knocker; Wasn't a thing about town With Simeon's old willow rocker— Allus a-runnin' it down.

Town held a rousin' mass meetin' 'Bout a— Well, I fergit what; Don't matter. It sure got a beatin'; Was it wuth tryin' or not?

Old Peter Smith then unlimbered, Got on his feet an' says he: "Knock away, Sim; the shebang is well timbered

When the agent for a device to prevent raising checks approached Dave Jones of the Fixup to buy it he refused but said he was in the market for a protectograph to prevent the grocery bills from being raised.

OUR DAILY CONUNDRUM.

When is a night like a tombstone? Answer tomorrow. Answer to Friday's: "Why should doctors be less liable than others to be upset on the ocean?"

ONE LANGUAGE MAY BE SUFFICIENT.

"I see the Allies are doing all right now," remarked J. W. Bennett today. "But after the first few weeks of the war I bought myself a big German grammar and began to study it. I thought we would all have to learn to talk it."

Some Coos Bay men fall in love. Others are lassoed.

Some Coos Bay people would rather be polite than tell the truth.



The Chandler Hotel, R. E. Butler, New York; M. C. Kiley, San Francisco; Armand Blum, San Francisco; L. H. Campbell, San Francisco; R. S. Wright and wife, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Daley, North Inlet; C. D. Garouth, Bandon; William Crawford, Portland; E. L. Barnes, Seattle; J. E. Eaton, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wetherbee, Langlois; J. A. Colomb, Coos River; F. A. Wlpton, Portland; W. E. Best, Bandon.

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MARGUERITE LOVERIDGE MARSH & THANHOUSER—MUTUAL ACTRESS

Marguerite Loveridge, who recently has been playing leads in Thanhouse Mutual photo plays, came to the New Rochelle studios by no means a stranger to the Mutual.

During the last few weeks at the Thanhouse plant she has proved her amazing versatility—playing emotional and strongly appealing parts. There was nothing funny about the character she took in "The Chasm," but there was a great deal of force in Miss Loveridge's interpretation of the role.

Adolphsen, Port Orford; R. G. McKenzie, Port Orford; H. Rhine, North Bend.

The St. Lawrence Hotel, E. L. Payne, Tacoma; B. W. Ross, U. S. N.; A. F. Hurd and wife, San Francisco; Miss Nelson Bandon; Mrs. W. J. Fellows, Lakeside; Avis Prescott, Lakeside; Miss Farber, Myrtle Point; Miss Miller, Myrtle Point; George B. Preston, Camp 4; Harry Preston, Camp 4; E. B. Kunsand, Bandon; R. B. Sowers, Bandon; W. W. Gage, Coquille; W. McGurie, Portland; J. McMahon, Portland.

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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 A general clearing house session of six days for the exchange of dynamic ideas on the most pressing problems of the times.

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