OUT BOX DRAIN

COOS BAY TIMES M. C. MALONEY, Editor and Pub. The facts are that a man may DAN E. MALONEY, News Editor breathe property, eat properly, sleep Official Paper of Coos County Entered at the Postoffice at Marsh- at 70 to 74."

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WANTED 1000 TEACHERS.

HAT there will be a dearth of making remarks. teachers in Oregon next year

is predicted by State Superin- in the store, tendent Churchill. He states that • Oregon needs 1000 new teachers each year and the present little normal school is unable to supply one-tenth of that number. At the same time we are trying to raise our standard so as to bar from teaching all who have not had normal instruction of some kind.

It is a serious problem that confronts the state. It is problem that goes to the very root of our school system. We spend millions of dollars on our public schools and yet fail to provide anything like a sufficient number of trained teachers. It is as though we built mammoth locomotives and failed to provide the engineers to operate them properly.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

HE TIMES heartily agrees with the city manager of Springfield, Ohio, where the managerial plan of government is meeting with great success, when he says:

"The failure of city government is largely due, not so much to the men who are elected to office, but to the Mason. tools or instruments of government with which they have to work. Managing a city is similar to managing a big business. Responsibility is fixed."

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST GOOD EVENING. Merry Christmas hear them say. As the east is growing lighter. May the joy of Christmas Day Make your whole year gladder. brighter. -Selected.

LINES TO A CHRISTMAS TURKEY

There, little bird, don't cry! They'll cut off your head, I know, And the strutting ways Of your barnyard days Will be things of long ago;

But the cook will stuff you, by and by-

There, little bird, don't cry.

There, little bird, don't cry! They'll eat you-you bet I know-And the drumstick fat

[chicken," he said to the waiter, make my bread come out even." properly and obey all the the rules of sanitation, and then die of old age

If a girl marries and does poorly, all the other girls are discouraged for months. THURSDAY WAS BIGGEST SHOP.

A crowd of people can find amusement in looking at each other and

A gift in the stocking is worth two

WHAT'S THE USE?

A CRY FOR BREAD.

in the following in answer to Dr.

Jessen's poem printed in a recent

A cry is coming across the Main,

Listen, brothers, it is for you:

2.

Question not, is it Russe, or Gaul.

We are blood of them one and all,

3.

Louder and louder the cry has come,

Give us, brothers, a little bread;

Not to answer, "You shall be fed?"

Mothers, orphans - beside their

Children as sweet as your very

Answer quick-do you give a

4.

Kneeling just for a bite of bread,

5.

God of Mercy! and are we dumb

And hunger is hunger, and woe

issue of this paper:

again?

do.

know

is woe

dead-

own;

stone?

A subscriber of The Times sends

and all in all proved one of the best that Coos Bay has had for Man toils at his appointed task till many a day. It has been a long hair is gray and teeth are loose, and time since so many spent the hollpauses now and then to ask, in tones day in Marshfield, the majority of box from emptying into the Bay. An despondent, "What's the use?" We them coming from the new Smith- electric pump similar to the one that have distempers of the mind, when Powers camps beyond Myrtle Point. was used on Lake Buckingham west we are tired and sorely tried; we'd These will return on the special of Tenth street during the time the like to quit the beastly grind, and let train tomorrow afternoon.

the tail go with the hide. The money goes for shoes and pie, for hats and shopping days Marshfield merchants tying the water from the ponds in pork and dairy juice; to get ahead we have known in a long time. One West Marshfield, the continuous flow strive and try, and still are broke, so Marshfield confectioner and a Marsh- of water through the drain that the what's the use? Then, gazing round us, we behold the down-and-outers in Thursday was the biggest day's busi- protection against the drain becomthe street; they shiver in the biting On the whole the holiday business cold, they trudge along on weary feet. They have no home, they have here was large and while the shop- present drain, manholes will have to no bed, no shelter neath the wintry pers did not go in for the expensive be put in every block. Just how the sky; they'll have no peace till they are gifts, they bought freely. dead, and planted where the paupers

Charity Aids All. cell that has a clammy earthen lid;

yet some of them deserve as well of were amply provided for, some get- out of commission. Fortune as we ever did. And having ting aid from several organizations seen the hungry throng, if we're good that took steps to see that there was sports we cease to sigh; we go to work with cheery song, and make no gloom in any home on Christmas quest, met with the committee. the fur and feathers fly .--- Walt Day.

PING DAY FOR MANY LOCAL

EXPENSIVE AS IN PAST.

lows and besides this sent food and Albrecht soon. necessities to several homes.

Messrs, Brice and Ladd took a large donation of food and provisions What will you answer them back backs part of the way. The mother several thousand. Now is the moment to think and has been ailing and the father is now in the hospital.

Dr. Bartle looked after four families in North Bend for the same bunch Saxon, Teuton - just this we of good fellows.



Scandinavian Union Was Offered Enlarged Territory For Assistance

(By Associated Press to Coss Eay Times.) PETROGRAD, via London, Dec.

26 .- The recent conference at Mal- biscuits or flaky pastry, nor is it momo, Sweden, of the Scandinavian a substitute for corn meal, alkings and a visit which King Gustav though it looks somewhat like it. is said to have made to Berlin pre- This wood flour is made by grind-

Propose System to Overcome Delay Caused by High Tides Near Mill Slough Mouth

PLAN TO PUMP

If the Mill Slough Drain box is FIRMS - MANY PRESENTS WERE BOUGHT, BUT NOT AS found in such condition that it can be repaired and sluiced out by the new city fire engine, it is probable that an Christmas has come and gone electric pump will be installed near the mouth of the box to pump out the water from it into the bay during the time that high tides prevent the

dredge was pumping into Mill Slough Thursday was one of the biggest may be installed. In addition to emfield clothing drygoods man said that pump would ensure would also be a ness they had done in eight years, ing choked with mud again.

If it is decided to sluice out the drain in the north arm of Mill Slough There was little or no trouble, ev- will be taken care of has not been lie. No comfort theirs till in the erybody having a good natured time. decided. There an old iron pipe was used instead of a wooden box drain The few poor families on the Bay and it is feared that it has been put

Referred to Three.

Fred K. Gettins, by special re-Finally the matter was referred to

On orders from Fred K. Gettins, Messrs, Gettins, Buckingham and the Palace Cafe served free dinners Charlston for an investigation. They to a number who were not able to have inspected the drain box during buy their own Christmas meal. Mr. the low tides two nights and will Gettins acted for a bunch of good fel- report back to Messrs. Powers and

One of the items entering into the matter is that of expense. If the box can be sluiced out, the expense furnished by Mr. Gettin's good fel- can probably be kept down to \$1000 lows, to a home four miles beyond or thereabouts, while the other proj-Cooston, having to carry it on their ect would mean the expenditure of

SAWDUST WASTE

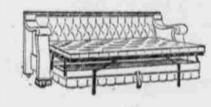
WOOD WASTE TO BE GROUND INTO FLOUR FOR MAKING DY-NAMITE-WORTH \$12 TO \$13 PER TON.

In its efforts to attain complete utilization of our forest resources, the Federal government has been making inquiries into the possibilities of manufacturing wood flour from sawdust waste.

The flour in question is not the kind which is converted into fluffy



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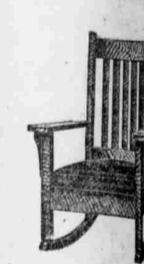


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And the like of that Will be things of long ago: But your overfed foes will groan and sigh-

There, little bird, don't cry! -0---

Some Coos people seem to think that other people have a right to their opinions-if they are the same as theirs.

A 20 pound baby can boss a Coos Bay woman, but a 200 pound man can't do it.

-0-

Most girls who paint are better they are painted, but the world hash't time to scrape off the enamel and make an investigation.

-0

-0-We admire a self made man who does not boast of his job. The female of the species never

buttons anything she can pin. -0-

MADE CLEAR.

"Shall I buy you a horse and cart?" Asked dad of little Lew. "A horse and cart? Oh, certainly-"I don't care if you do!" "You don't care if I do or not? Well, then, my boy, I won't' "Now, dad, I don't care if you do, * But do care if you den't." -A. E. NEFF. -0--

You may think that you are as young as you ever were; but othersuh, so often others do not agree with you.

It is pitiful to see a well-behaved old man bustling around to help his wayward son out of difficulty.

The best way to prepare for trouble is to save your money.

When a woman urges a guest to stay longer, she never means more than half of it.

you feel a little like climbing on offers. yourself?

If you annoy anyone unnecessarily, you are mean; that's the long and short of it.

If you can't do anything about it, don't talk about it.

A farmer was eating dinner in a restaurant. "Give me a little more Cries for pity across the earth, Cries to only be helped to live;

Legions lost in the bloody fight, Our's to rescue these starving ones.

7. Ours to act ere the thing be done, Black and sure is the hand of fate: Death and famine-they have begun-

Brothers, act ere it be too late.

Hearts of Mercy, it calls to you, Act ere the trigger of fate may fall;

Do the thing that your heart would do,

Answering, Lord, we have heard the call.

FOUND LOST RING.

Mrs. M. W. McCormac of Riverton is in the city today. She was wearing a gold ring which she had recovered after it had lain in the ground for twelve years. It was found in the garden, where it had evidently slipped from her finger through being too large. The ground had been cultivated every season, but this summer the ring found its way to the surface under the eye of a boy who was working the garden. As it was her wedding ring, Mrs. McCormac was greatly rejoiced to get it again .- Coquille Herald.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the employees of the C. A. Smith mill who showed such a generous spirit in their Christmas remembrance to us in a time of adversity. It is difficult for us to When a free horse comes along, but it will always be remembered express the appreciation that we fell how people climb on! And don't and reciprocated when opportunity pondent of the Daily Telegraph at

MR. AND MRS. GEO. ROURKE.

COOS BAY TIMES WAR MAPS, TEN CENTS BUY AN UP-TO-THE-MINUTE WAR MAP WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS They Are Going Fast

in which Sweden would occupy a posi- to \$13 per ton. tion analagous to Prussia in Ger- This flour is used in making dymany, promising, it is said, that if namite, and acts as the absorbent

Livonia and part of Courland.

000,000 population would, according but it is cheaper. The use of wood to the alleged German view, become an important European power, while mite, however, is but a minor use the Scandinavian countries separate- of the product. Its chief use is in ly, despite their high cultural and industrial development, would be politically insignificant.

Russia Favors Union.

A Russian diplomat, discussing this plan, said:

"Excluding our provinces, which Germany never will be able to offer German war vessels, for it is not the union, Russia favors such a Scan- liable to take fire or splinter if hit dinavian union, although, apparently, by shells, Germany is inspired in accordance with her aim to create several buffer is already an extensive industry in states before herself and Russia. A Europe. Norway has been manustrong united Scandinavia would facturing it for years, and exports

Sweden Ignores Threats. LONDON, Dec. 26 .- The corres-

Copenhagen says he learns from a high diplomatic source that Germany proposed that Sweden should help her in the war, offering as compensation the Baltic islands and a protectorate over Finland.

"As Sweden did not deign to reply," the correspondent adds, "Germany intimated that if Sweden refused the offer, Germany, at the peace

viously, constitute a subject of much ing dry sawdust or small wood waste Ye who never have known of dearth, interest in Russia, in view of the (that of pine or spruce is excellent Give the thing that you have to suggestion of a Scandinavian union. for the purpose) in a cheap mill, It is recalled that Professor Ost- similar to the kind in which corn wald went to Sweden on a semi- of- and rye are ground. After passing Here no question of Wrong or Right, ficial German mission, at which time through the stones and the bolting he proposed such a Scandinavian un- chest, it is sacked or baled for ion, similar to the German empire, shipment. It is then worth \$12

> such a union were realized Germany for the nitro-glycerine, Dynamite would contribute Finland, Estnonia, made with wood flour as one or its ingredients is somewhat inferior This proposed Baltic union of 25,- to that made with infusorial earth, flour in the manufacture of dynathe manufacture of linoleum and xyloite, both floor coverings that are very popular for use in kitch-

ens, halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants, and puttle rooms. It is impervious to water and practically fire proof. It is also used

The manufacture of wood flour weaken German influence on the Bal- thousands of tons. Germany also is a large manufacturer. England

"We do not believe that Sweden and France are extensive buyers. In wants our provinces or that the Fin- the United States the matter of landers, Ethonians or Letts desire to wood flour has not as yet been givjoin the Scandinavian union. There- en much consideration. A few fore the German figures of 25,000,- mills in the Middle West and one 000 should be reduced to 12,500,000, at Hoquiam, Washington, are all which is the present population of that have attempted to transfer heir Sweden, Norway and Denmark, add- wood waste into wood flour. The ing perhaps, Schleswig-Holstein, amount of sawdust to be had in which Germany, if defeated, probably his country, especially in the Northwould be forced to return to Den- west, is unlimited, and lumbermen mark. The immediate aim of the should welcome this method of union would be to fortify neutrality." furning their waste into a practical and profitable product.

> conference after the war, would let Russia take Sweden as compensation for Poland.

> "This threat was similarly ignored. nd then Germany began to irritate Sweden by stopping her wood export, "These were incidents leading up to the conference.'

Times Want Ads bring results.

DOES PAY?

There is really no question about this but at times it confronts the business man who, when the advertising solicitors calls on him, is inclined to belief it does not. The reason for this is he has never planned an advertising car paign or advertised to help himself, but more to help the publication in ward bis ads have appeared. Mr. Merchant for an illustration, suppose you sa \$10,000 worth of merchandise in a year at 40 per cent profit. You will the in \$14,000 and your gross cash profit will be \$4000. Out of this amount ju deduct \$3000 for clerk's hire, rent, etc., leaving you a net profit of \$1000, # just ten per cent on the original investment. Now then you decide to spin two per cent of your net profit the next year for advertising. But the quest on arises: "Why should I do that and only leave eight per cent profit!" In advertising

Will Increase Your Sales

and more sales at eight per cent will yield more profit that fewer sales at its per cent. As business men express it, advertising causes a more rapid tar over of capital. By spending 50 cents a day for advertising "Men's Guards teed Holeproof Socks at \$1.50 per one-half dozen pairs," on which 50 certs was made, a merchant was enabled to increase his sales on these socks is three more half dozen a day. Or by investing 50 cents for advertising made a profit of \$1.00. Mr. Merchant, how does the reading public know the you are selling Men's Holeproof Socks, or that you have a large consigned of merchandise which you will sell cheap in order to get rid of instead of ar rying them over another year? A desire for the goods is created by paining a word picture of the articles, and people coming to your store to buy a of tain article which tain article which you advertised will usually buy other things if you have what they need in stock. If you can't write an ad, we will write one for you



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