

COOS BAY TIMES

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A GOOD PLACE TO CALL HOME

SECRETARY MOTLEY of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of a boosting postal card from the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, N. C., in which two of the principal features advertised as making it a desirable place in which to live are commission government and that it has "its own pure and beautiful water supply."

DEATH FROM PARALYSIS

While working on the log boom here last Wednesday, John Smith suffered a stroke of paralysis from which he died. He was an honest and hard working man about 45 years of age and leaves quite a large family in poor circumstances.

DEATH OF MRS. R. B. HOAG

Dr. Richmond received a letter Sunday from Dr. R. B. Hoag, writing from South Pasadena, Cal., bringing the sad news of the death of Mrs. Hoag, which occurred on Jan. 2. She underwent an operation for appendicitis on the 25th.

PARTY AT COQUILLE

Mrs. Allen Collier was given a very enjoyable birthday party Saturday night at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Ben Curry. Some of the old friends were gathered together and the evening was spent with the game of Five Hundred and social intercourse.

WINTER RAIN.

Driving down the tracks of night, Dancing on the window light, Silver arrows through the fog, Making field and road a bog.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

The opportunity to work and to play, to speak kindly of others and humbly of myself, to do something each day so that someone may be happier for my having lived, to read a few good books and spend all the time I can in God's out-of-doors.

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Of its pitter and its patter, Southing wind among the trees, Rivers rippling melodies Of sweet summers that will rise Once again in soft surprise.

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When through winter rain and storm May smiles out with roses warm. —Anon.

IT KEEPS SOME COOS BAY PEOPLE BUSY TRYING TO LOOK INNOCENT—BUT IN BANDON THEY WORK OVERTIME AT IT.

The Coos Bay girl who steals a man's heart is liable to get a life sentence.

The wise man learns from observation rather than experience.

News of Nearby Towns

FARMERS UNION OFFICERS

At the meeting of the Farmers' Union the following officers were elected by the Coquille local: Nick Johnson, president; W. G. Brandon, vice president; Mrs. W. G. Brandon, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Myers, conductor; W. L. Kister, outer guard.

BILLINGS IS SENTENCED

Curly BILLINGS, who made a plea of guilty, was given the fixed sentence of two to 29 years in the penitentiary, with the provision that sentence will be suspended if within ten days he marries the girl against whom his offense was committed. —Coquille Herald.

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AT THE HOTELS

The Candler Hotel. G. W. Cox, Portland; H. R. Fleming, Portland; A. O'Connell, Portland; T. M. Nielson, Bandon; C. B. Fraye and wife, Bridges; J. R. Weber, Portland; A. A. Hale, Portland; A. E. Kruse, Bandon; C. R. Wright, Portland; L. A. Lidjevist, Coquille; Mrs. W. T. White, Jr., Wedderburn; Mrs. W. J. Langston, Coquille; Chas. Walker, Coquille; J. A. Morrison, Ballard; C. C. Winterop, Portland; L. A. Baker, San Francisco; W. M. Kater, Lakeside; Frank G. Leslie, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and son, Coquille; B. L. Bishop, Portland; Charles F. Hicklers, Portland; E. B. Martin, Portland.

The Lloyd Hotel. J. Davis, North Bend; H. Miller, Myrtle Point; L. J. Grey, North Bend; P. Pederson, Coquille; T. Klein, Coquille. The Blanco Hotel. F. Steward, Prosper; A. W. Stevens, Haynes Inlet; C. Lewis, Myrtle Point; John Porter, Allegany; W. Jones, Bandon; J. M. Robertson, McKinley.

The St. Lawrence Hotel. Jack Downs, San Francisco; Thomas Hartley and wife, Beaver Hill; J. Hamilton, Beaver Hill; W. H. Green, Seattle; George H. Ethell, Tillamook; T. A. Walker, Coquille. E. A. Swanson, Seattle; George Clinkenbeard, Coos River; J. D. Foss, Portland; P. N. Nissen, Portland; James Bohan, Seattle; John Harris, Seattle.

Thirsty Lawmakers and Lobbyists No Longer Profit by "House Bill 104." SALEM, Or., Jan. 14.—For the first time since the Legislature has been meeting at Salem the lawmakers and the lobbyists will not be able to get liquor in the Capitol or the capital during the coming session. Salem is as dry as the proverbial bone. Heretofore, legislators could be seen in the morning with blood-shot eyes, flushed cheeks and a parched tongue, who explained that they were suffering from the effects of Salem wine. This has been a standing cause for a reformation.

LOTUS TO STAY IN 1916

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