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SPRIT OF CO-OPERATION

THE modern spirit is the spirit of co-operation, the spirit of sympathy and mutual helpfulness. The person who holds aloof from his fellows is robbing himself of most of the joy of life.

No man can safely or wisely take all and give nothing from his fellows or his community. The person who does so is in truth an Ishmaelite—an outcast.

The truth is that many men have reached a higher plane of living and thinking, where they can see that substantial and permanent happiness consists more in the consciousness of having done their duty to their fellows than in merely having accumulated a surplus of goods.

No man becomes prosperous in isolation; he must deal with his fellows. He cannot provide himself with even the necessities—not to say the luxuries of life—without the aid of others.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

No man is wholly free; but when he comes to recognize that the jailer is within, he knows at least on what ground the struggle for freedom is to be fought out.

FORWARD LOOKING MEN

The forward looking men are those around whose heads the music flows. On marching wind and swinging stars; Their heavy tread the green earth jars.

Over the dust that hides the skies; Theirs is the vision that can pierce The unknown future, take the fire.

It is easy for a knocker to get a large audience because the show is free.

If you fuss about the weather It may be a sign that you are getting old.

One way to make a sure thing doubtful is to bet on it.

The old fashioned man who used to blow down the muzzle of a gun to see if it was loaded, now has a son who cranks and automobile with the clutch in.

A good boss is a man who can get the thing done without hollering himself blue in the face.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER

This wall from the Medford Sun is referred to Secretary Motley of the Chamber of Commerce for action. "The city of Marshfield is not running true to form this year.

Purpose of Libraries

Libraries are established to bring together the best there is in human speech and spread it a mental feast before all classes of people.

There are few communities nowadays that are not ready to lend a hand, a well fitted hand at that, to help establish a free public library, once its advantages are understood.

The person who does not care to read is to be greatly pitied. He does not know his own loss. No matter what his wealth in dollars and cents if he cares not to read he is a pauper in his mind.

Coos County is showing itself to be in the foremost ranks of progress by the interest manifest throughout the county in establishing public libraries.

COQUILLE RIVER PLAN.

E. E. Johnson Opposed to Big Port Bond Issue Now. The Coquille Sentinel says: Talking with E. E. Johnson, who is one of the commissioners of the Port of Bandon, one day lately, he said he didn't favor any such large expenditures by the commission at this time as the papers have been talking of.

NEW CASES FILED.

The following cases have been begun in the circuit court: L. S. Minard vs. S. L. Minard. Harriet C. Willey vs. B. F. Willey. Suit for divorce.

BARROW GETS MIXED.

"Gentlemen of the jury, I submit to you—" shouted Representative Barrow of Coos county, when he was approaching the climax in one of his flights of oratory, yesterday morning.

TICKETS for the North Bend

Tickets for the North Bend benefit will be on sale at the WILEY B. ALLEN MUSIC STORE in Marshfield and at the EVERETT PHARMACY in North Bend, this evening.

SMITH TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES

Coos County Senator Would Wipe Out Graft by Members—Barrow Tells of Drouth

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—Though Senator Ira S. Smith, of Coos and Curry, who started out at the last session as a Don Quixote of legislation, had the rough spots on his armor pretty well smoothed down by the Senate machine and has become fairly docile, frequently lining up with the organization, it is evident from the nature of a bill which he introduced that he still eyes many of his colleagues askance.

Frankly admitting that the purpose of the measure is to prevent "legislative graft" in future, he introduced a bill to make it necessary for any member of the Senate to make affidavit that he has not received copies previously, before he can obtain free from the Secretary of State's office, Lord's Oregon Laws and subsequent volumes of the session laws.

"There have been men in this Senate—I don't care to say that any of them are here now—who have come here two or three times, and on each occasion have produced copies of the codes and session laws," said the man from Coos and Curry. "I think this sort of thing should stop, and my bill is intended to see that it does."

The proposed measure also makes it possible for Justices of the Peace and County Clerks, who, after waiting a reasonable length of time for applications, are instructed to send for the codes and session laws to the Secretary of State.

COOS COUNTY DRY

Representative Barrow, of Coquille, got the floor for a while on the point of "local privilege." "If this Legislature passes a prohibition bill," he said, "it will not be necessary to apply it to Coos County, as it is dry as the proverbial bone already. Then he read from the menu of the Bar Association's banquet, to be held there tonight, in which the principal concoctions that are to quench the thirst of the Coos County attorneys are to be "unfermented grape juice, lemonade, soda water and sheep dip."

SENATOR SMITH'S BILLS

The first call for introduction of bills called forth 17 bills, seven of which were by Senator Dimick and four by Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry. Senator Smith, of Coos and Curry, had the distinction of introducing the first bill—senate bill No. 1—a bill relating to the manner of serving summons. Senate bill No. 2 was also by Senator Smith and relates to changing the time of holding primary elections, nominating representatives to national conventions and expressing popular choice for presidential electors and for candidates for president.

PEIRCE'S PIPE BUSY.

The rule against smoking while the House is in session has not yet been invoked, but some of the members in the northeast corner of the room threaten to call it into effect if Representative Hinkle of Umatilla, persists in smoking that black pipe of his. Other pipe smokers with varying degrees of offensiveness are Peirce, of Coos and Curry, who sports a corncob; Hunt of Clackamas, and Forbes, of Crook.—Salem Journal.

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