

COOS BAY TIMES

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1915 A YEAR OF PROMISE FOR COOS BAY.

Signs substantial indicate that 1915 will bring renewed prosperity to Coos Bay and the entire Pacific Northwest.

Capital is abundant and relatively cheap. The rediscount rate of the Pacific Coast regional bank is down to 4 per cent on 30 day paper.

The lumber business long depressed, is responding to revivifying influences and the outlook has not appeared so encouraging in many months.

President Elmer Dover of the Tacoma Gas Company states that many lumber mills, some of which have been closed for two years, will resume operations in the next two months.

Manager Green, formerly of Marshfield, but now manager of the Everett Gas Company, also says that the two largest mills of Everett have resumed operations.

Coos Bay has been most fortunate in the fact that its principal mill never closed. The people of the city should appreciate the splendid stability and resources of the management of the C. A. Smith company.

Now that there is promise of better times in the basic industry of this section, there will be general felicitation. Taken by and large, everything is in a sound and healthy condition on Coos Bay.

Unless all signs fail, 1915, opening in a sunburst of promise, will bring ease and prosperity to commercial lines and labor.

BELGIUM AT THE FAIR.

At the news that Belgium, in spite of everything, is going to exhibit at the Panama exposition, the American public joins in an unanimous "Hooray for Belgium!"

Of all the evidence of nerve that the plucky little nation has given, we might call this the nerviest. A people without a country, unless a narrow strip of devastated mud flats can be called a country; a nation whose nationality is denied; a race with the conqueror's heel on its neck, a population subsisting from day to day on the charity of strangers, the Belgians still bob up unperturbably and send to San Francisco exhibits to represent the Belgium that was—and maybe shall be.

Whatever those exhibits are, it's safe to say that they'll attract as much attention as anything else in the whole show.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we appear to be; all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them.

Natural history neglects to inform us that the female elephant requires a larger trunk than the male.

The photographers wouldn't make so much money if the world wasn't full of people who are perfectly satisfied with themselves.

If time was money there are several around Coos Bay who could light their cigarettes with twenty dollar bills and never miss them. Yet these same fellows—come of them, at least—wear better clothes and seem to have more change in their jeans than the man who is busy all the time.

Every Coos Bay married woman has a lot of stinky stories on her

Some Coos Bay men are healthy because no self-respecting germ would go near them.

JENNIE OF KATOOMBA.

By Charles Keeler, from "A Wanderer's Songs of the Sea."—The writer of the following song spent a long time on ships in the Pacific and journeying in Australia, New Zealand, etc. These lines are said to be typically Australian.

O my rosy laughing Jennie, will you hie away with me? I've a station in the gum-bush where the grass will touch your knee;

O the lyre-birds are singing 'neath the wattles' golden boughs, And the distant doves are cooing in the glen their plaintive vows;

And your voice, my merry Jennie, like the Leura's silver fall I shall hear about the paddocks answering whenever I call.

Even Franklin Burch admits that he cannot remedy the short-sightedness of a selfish man.

A stitch in time sometimes saves embarrassment.

Some Coos Bay women admit that their husbands occasionally make fools of themselves, but only when they let them have their own way.

You never can tell. Many a man who writes pretty punk love letters makes a mighty good husband.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

People cause no surprise by saying they enjoy good health. Why shouldn't they? Every man is an idealist before he marries.

Large hopes from small ideas grow. A bachelor commands; a married man takes orders.

Not all women appreciate men who act like gentlemen. Better meet a bill today than the bill collector tomorrow.

Many a woman has a fine carriage who never owned a horse. Few people to whom you are introduced really care to know you.

It's the iron grip of poverty that make a man's clothes look rusty. Just about the time a man succeeds in developing a theory it explodes.

It takes a homely girl to look a mirror in the face and see its faults. One advantage in being a bachelor is the collection of relatives-in-law he need not stand for.

A woman's indifference has reached the limit if she no longer listens when her husband talks in his sleep. As a rule a woman spends a part of her life picking a husband and the rest of it picking on him.

Today the boy who is sassing mother will grow up and marry a woman who will not stand for any pert talk.



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PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty home wedding occurred last evening at 8 o'clock when Miss Blanche Brewer and Mr. W. C. White were joined in holy wedlock at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Mills.

LADIES' ART CLUB.

The Ladies' Art Club held a delightful afternoon session yesterday with Mrs. A. L. Houseworth. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Dorsey Kreitzer, special guest.

JUNIOR SOCIAL.

The Junior Philathea Society of the First Baptist Church, Miss Alice Tickell, teacher, met at the church parlors last Friday evening and partially complete plans for the year's activity.

THIMBLE CLUB.

The North Bend Thimble Club was pleasantly entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gebhardt when the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Geo. Mandigo. Vice Pres.—Mrs. H. J. Linden. Secretary—Mrs. Fred Kruse. Treas.—Mrs. Wm. Vaughn.

The members of the club will be hostesses at a Valentine party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. I. B. Bartle on Monday, February 15 and on Friday, February 19 will occur the regular meeting of the club with Mrs. R. B. Hazer.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne entertained at royal auction bridge with nullo last Tuesday evening at their apartments in the Myrtle Arms. At the evening's close, delicious refreshments were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lagerstrom, Miss Nora Tower, Miss Genevieve Sengstacken, Messrs: David Dixon and Ray Kaufman.

dences of the hard times brought on by the war, and lack of lucrative real estate deals and the failure of those who have promised to build large apartment houses and other buildings for Marshfield.

The evening came to a climax by Ed Lidell's getting up on a chair and featuring some of his own personal attractions in his own inimitable way and relieving what might have been an embarrassing situation in the hands of the committee.

SWEDISH LADIES.

Last Wednesday afternoon, the ladies aid of the Swedish church met with Mrs. Alex Lund and Mrs. A. Sandquist as hostesses. The ladies busied themselves with sewing as usual and light refreshments were served to the following present: Mrs. Otto Oren, Mrs. A. Storgard, Mrs. Wm. Asplund, Mrs. E. Ogren, Mrs. Nymen, Mrs. Gilbertson, Miss Margaret Kardell, Mrs. V. Ogren, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Eric Johnson, Mrs. Robert Myren, Mrs. C. J. Hilstrom, Mrs. L. Stone, Mrs. Alfred Stora, Mrs. Olivia Edman, Mrs. A. Frizeen, the Misses: Selman Edwards, Lena Lund, Agnes and Bessie Sandquist, Julia Bengston and Rev. B. F. Bengston.

A. N. W. CLUB.

The A.N. W. Club met with Mrs. G. A. Bennett last Thursday afternoon at which time a short business meeting was held. The remaining time was profitably spent in sewing, after which the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. K. Boothe served delectable refreshments to the following members: Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. F. M. Friedburg, Mrs. Frank Hague, Mrs. J. T. Hall, Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, Mrs. Hyde, Mrs. R. E. Irwin, Mrs. E. Mings, Mrs. George Murch, Mrs. W. P. Murphy, Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. E. O'Connell, Mrs. H. E. Quist, and Mrs. Charles Stauff.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES.

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies will meet next Wednesday afternoon for aid work at the home of Rev. Fred Shimlan.

PARTY THURSDAY.

Mrs. C. H. Wilson entertained at luncheon Thursday noon in honor of Mrs. George Porep, formerly Miss Mildred Coke.

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Great credit is due the members of the committee who assisted the children in their efforts to make this a successful social evening, consisting of Mesdames Elliott, Payne, Corning and Heath and Messrs. Payne, Swanton, Peck, Brand and E. Lothard McClure.

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Getting Started Right

Is half the battle. How many who locate in Marshfield are told that land prices are high, commence renting and continue renting. They are always complaining about the high cost of living. And it is high FOR THEM, considering what they get for their money, and what they could get for less. That's getting started wrong.

Land prices in Marshfield are not all high, and a further investigation will convince you of this fact so far as your own necessities are concerned.

Consider FIRST ADDITION. Here you can buy a building lot 50 feet by 120 feet for \$300. It is in a growing district of the city where graded streets, water service and other conveniences are already provided. You can buy here with a small payment down, and can commence your building and your garden at once. \$300 for an ideal place for your home and sold on terms to suit your income.

FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD

Reynolds Development Co.

(OWNER)

178 Central Ave.

COOS BAY WATER CO. Marshfield, Ore.

Table listing water rates: Family water rates fixed by State Railroad Commission, First faucet, Additional faucets for bowls, sinks, etc., Baths, Additional baths, Toilets, Additional toilets, Rates payable in advance before the 10th of each month.

PERSONAL SERVICE

Every advertisement in the COOS BAY TIMES is a distinct and definite messenger of personal service.

It can only profit the man who pays for it provided he makes it pay you.

The man who advertises, can only succeed by making good.

Promises may make a sale once in a while, but performances count for the net profits.

We invite every reader to make use of THE TIMES' advertising columns, knowing that they voice the message of men and things worth while.