

COOS BAY TIMES

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COMMISSION AND MANAGER PLAN

COMPARISONS may be odious, but at the same time they are a sure way of determining the merits of the old and new of anything.

To begin with, municipal government by a council and an independent mayor is an ill-advised copy of national and state systems.

The mayor and council system permits political gangs to run riot to such an extent that able citizens loath public office for its pettiness and lack of real opportunities to accomplish anything and it is like pulling teeth to get the proper men.

Now note the smooth workings of the commission-managerial plan. Government is by a board of directors called a commission—just like a private business corporation.

Every voter is his own politician, there is no room for the existence of the "peanut" variety. Popular interest is in city policies rather than in personalities.

Now, then, which is better? PUGET SOUND LUMBER TO HUDSON RIVER VIA PANAMA

At a period when the war and depression in Canada and the reaction from a general period of overcutting had thrown Pacific Coast lumber a drug on an overglutted market.

These inbound shipments are as significant as the outbound. They mean more than cheaper lumber to the buyer.

Have you tried The Times' want ads? Times want ads bring results.

WITI' THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING. If I can put one touch of a rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God.—G. MacDonald.

DIVIDED ALLEGIANCE.

I used to be the meekest kid That ever war I guess— I'd let my pup chase all the cats And maddy sister's dress.

But now I'm sick in bed, an' so I ain't so awful bad; I can't tell just how sick I am, Ner what I've gone an' had.

Perhaps I ought to try an' be A whole lot better boy An' make my parents proud an' glad An' fill their hearts with joy.

Working their friends is the only employment on this earth that some Coos Bay men are fond of.

Some Coos Bay men refuse to take physical exercise for their health because it doesn't come in bottles.

But a Coos Bay married man gets all that is coming to him and then some.

Don't bury the dead past—create it.

The only thing that worries a Coos Bay woman more than being married is not being.

Every Coos Bay man thinks there is something "funny" about those who do not agree with him.

Young man, don't take a girl's hand in yours and tell her you could die for her unless you are willing to earn a living for her.

Before starting for the top the wise man equips himself with a parachute.

It's surprising how many things you can find to criticize and how very few to commend.

Now that the European war has put a stop to globe trotting high society is devoting its time to fox trotting.

The truly dignified man is never ashamed to lay aside his dignity for the purpose of doing his duty as he sees it.

The most effective criticism is silence; also it is the most polite. Don't work yourself into a rage telling the man how silly his writing is; say nothing about it and he will soon realize that there is something seriously wrong with his work.

The people can't be blamed much for hating the rich; they get their ideas of them from the moving picture plays. And I know of no class more worthy of hatred than the moving picture rich.

After nearly every marriage the neighbor women offer congratulations in suit to the groom by saying: "And her mother had such high ambitions for her daughter!"

How dear to my heart is the rain-coat of winter. When drizzles and dampness sprinkle the ground;

I gladly forego the thick ulster and top coat And long for the sunshine to spread itself round.

There is this difference in cold storage eggs, according to experts—and most of us will agree with the experts—all are bad, but some are worse.

MUST GET A REST SOMEHOW. Doctor—You must go away for a long rest.

Overworked Merchant—But, doctor, I'm too busy to go away.

Doctor—Well, then, you must stop advertising.—St. Louis Times.

HEN, 11 YEAR SOLD, LAYS THREE THOUSAND EGG

CALDWELL, N. J., Feb. 11.—Miss Elsie Dobbin of this town is the owner of a hen which she believes holds the world's championship for industry.

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SMITH BILL TO CHANGE SYSTEM

Senate Passes Presidential Elector Measure—Saves State \$10,000

SALISBURY, Or., Feb. 11.—A bill introduced in 1910 to amend the 1898 bill of 1910 denying the people the right to vote for more than one delegate to a national convention, and more than one presidential elector, was passed in the Senate when it passed by a unanimous vote the bill of I. S. Smith.

Another feature of the present law which the Smith bill corrects is the prohibition of the provision that the state shall pay the expenses of the delegates to the convention to and from the convention cities and where there. This totaled two years ago about \$10,000.

Under the present system candidates at the primaries for the offices of electors and delegates are chosen at large with the result that large centers of population may name the voter is permitted to cast his ballot for one aspirant for elector and only one aspirant for delegate. Under the Smith bill each elector will have the right to vote for six delegates and four presidential electors as the state is now apportioned.

New bills introduced under suspension of the rules included: H. B. 457, by Barrow—to prevent stock running at large in certain precincts in Coos county.

H. B. 458, by Barrow—to permit construction of bridge connecting Randolph Island in Coos county, with the mainland.

H. B. 459, by Barrow—to prohibit cities of certain size issuing bonds in excess of \$50,000 without majority vote.

Sign Peirce Bill. Governor Withycombe signed H. B. 93, by Peirce, of Coos and Curry, repealing appropriation for bubonic plague.

Peirce Votes No. With only one vote cast against it, Substitute S. B. 126, empowering the Industrial Welfare Commission to permit women employed in industries to labor more than nine hours a day and more than 54 hours a week when emergencies exist, passed the House, and is now ready for the signature of Governor Withycombe. Peirce, of Coos and Curry, cast the dissenting vote.

Barrow's References. "This bill is all right, I know that it works out very satisfactorily in a good many states I might mention," declared Representative Barrows in the course of a debate upon a certain measure before the house yesterday afternoon. Of course everybody on the floor did not think for a minute that he had reference to Ohio, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, etc.

Representative Stewart of Fossil, is consistent if he is anything. This morning the House had under consideration Representative Barrow's bill to punish drivers of automobiles or other motor vehicles who drive when intoxicated. Stewart is an ardent "dry" and manifested his consistent trait by asking: "Since Oregon has voted dry, how can an automobile driver get intoxicated?"

ART TREASURES ARE IN DANGER

My Associated Press to Coos Bay Times: NAPLES, Feb. 10.—It was learned today that the historic monastery of Monte Cassino, near here where St. Benedict in 529 A. D. founded the religious order bearing his name, has been badly damaged by the recent earthquake. The building is on the point of collapse, and alarm is felt for the safety of the historic art treasures it contains.

SINGER COMPANY ON FULL TIME AGAIN

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 11.—The assembling department, one of the largest at the Singer Sewing Machine Works, has announced a return of men on a full time schedule, beginning today. At the office of the management it was said that the entire plant will be back on the old schedule within another month.

A PERSONAL STATEMENT

There are so-called "honey and tar" preparations that cost the dealer half as much but sell at the same price as the original and genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. We never offer these imitations and substitutes. We know you will buy Foley's whenever you need a cough syrup if you once use it. People come long distances for the true Foley's—over thirty years the leading remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, bronchial and laryngeal coughs. Owl Prescription Pharmacy, Frank D. Cohan, Central Avenue, Phone 74.

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TO BEAT THE BUILDING GAME has been a hobby with us for a good many years and a lot of our customers will tell you when it comes to getting good, sound, durable framing material at the right price we know our business. C. A. Smith Lumber & Mfg. Co. CUT THE FUEL BILL 1 TWO BY USING OUR WOOD PHONE 190 182 SOUTH BROADWAY

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20 Commutation Tickets \$2.00 20 Marshfield-North Bend Auto Line Cars every ten minutes from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.; to South Slough once a day, leaving at 11 a. m.; to Empire three trips a day. GORST & KING, Props

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There Is No Time Like the Present WHILE YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT STARTING A BANK ACCOUNT, OTHERS ARE DOING IT. Do you realize that a bank account means more than a mere saving of money? It gives you standing in the eyes of those that know you and is better than an arm full of letters of introduction or recommendation in the eyes of strangers. You are a better man the very day you start a bank account, be it ever so small, and it urges you to start now with \$1.00. INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent.

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