

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE WORST IS OVER.

BUSINESS is picking up. Certainly it is. The railroad companies feel it, the banks recognize that we have hit bottom and are on the up grade; the mills throughout the East are starting. The idle are again finding employment, still in limited number, to be sure, but there can be no gainsaying that the tide has turned.

The attendance at the San Francisco exposition on the opening day, last Saturday, broke all records for exposition opening days anywhere. This is only one of the straws.

And here on Coos Bay and all along the Pacific Coast we are going to recover, even more rapidly than they will in the East. The increasing demand for lumber, big crops, the big exposition and the Panama Canal, are all going to be factors in our favor and the year will see us moving along at a record breaking rate.

So cheer up, everybody. The worst is over.

MORE PROSPERITY

THAT the industrial situation in the United States continues to grow brighter is shown by announcements in Detroit that three large stove factories are going on full time, with their entire complements of workmen. The Peninsular Stove Company, the Detroit Stove Works, and the Michigan Stove Company, are the concerns mentioned in the announcement.

This is good news, not only for Detroit, but for the entire country. "Straws show which way the wind blows," is an old and trite, but true, saying.

TOO MANY LAWS.

THROUGH the courtesy of Senator I. S. Smith and Representative Barrow, The Times is in receipt of many bills introduced in the Oregon Legislature at this session. From a casual inspection of them, not excepting some that were framed and fathered by our Coos County statesmen, the conclusion is drawn that the state would not be the sufferer if all of them were placed on the table, or under the table, or in the waste basket. Not one of them appears to be needed, not one of them would add to the welfare of the state.

Fewer needless laws and better enforcement of those we have would add more to the state's reputation for sanity and safety.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Natural cussedness makes criminals of some men; others run for office.

Ability to escape from the foolkiller has often put a man in the hero class.

We often suspect that many of those convenient headaches are due to laziness.

As a rule when a woman laughs at a fellow's jokes it always has a forced sound.

When a woman has no faith in her husband she can generally find consolation with the fortune teller.

The man who thinks that it is easy to live down a jail record does not understand the human family very well.

You can lose friends as easily by handing them money as by handing them advice—that is, if you expect to get the cash back.

Do not try to please everybody, else you will soon be a worn-out weather-vane.

A pessimist is a man who kicks a hat and finds a brick under it.

The value of money depends on the tastes of the man who spends it.

The judge of most clemency is he who at some time or another has had need of it himself.

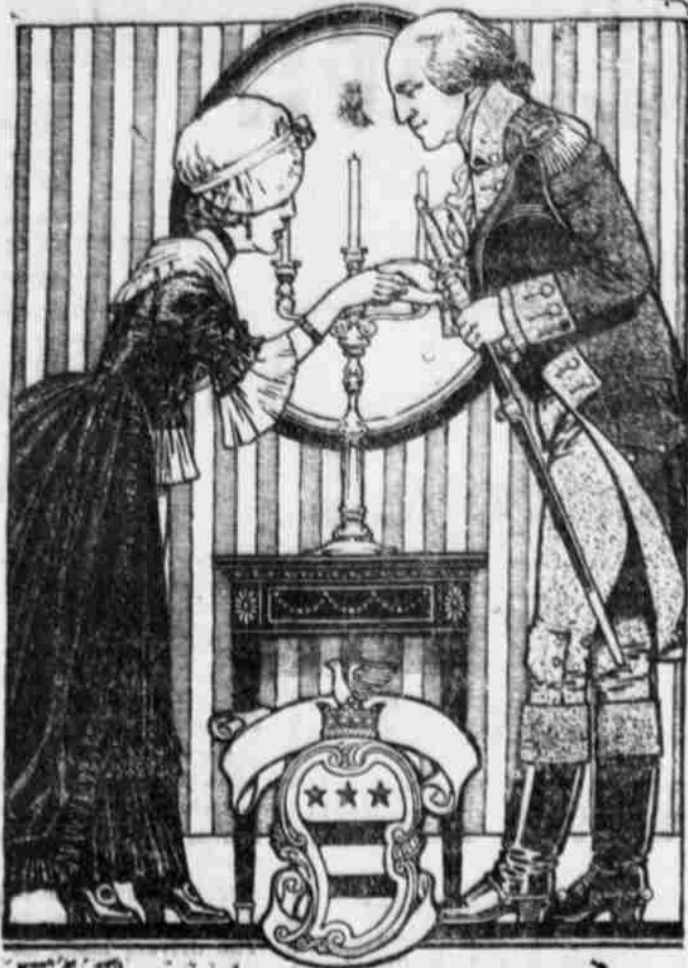
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GEORGE WASHINGTON



OF Father George and THIS country ought to honor them, Martha, too, I'm proud as I can be, For it's mighty sure I am For they were parents of this That if we'd had no Father land, George Of which I'm part, you see. We'd have no Uncle Sam. —Selected

News of Near-by Towns

NEWS OF NORWAY

(Special to The Times.) NORWAY, Or., Feb. 22.—The Industrial School Club was organized at the Norway School by L. P. Harrington, of Salem, Oregon. The elected officers are: President, Henry Detlefsen; vice-president, Esther Radabaugh; secretary, Pearl Ray; treasurer, Hilda Schroeder; advisor Miss Nellie Barton, the teacher of this school. We hope to make a success of this club.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ray and family, of Norway, have bought a place near the city of Myrtle Point and will move on it in two or three years for their home.

The Norway school has secured a flag pole and will soon have it up. The Norway school will be out in six weeks for the longsummer months of vacation.

Percy Schroeder, of this city, left the first of this week to attend the fair at San Francisco.

NEW CASES FILED.

The following are new suits filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court:

McPherson-Ginsler Co. vs. Robert Peters.

Coos Bay Iron Works vs. Geo. L. Wheeler.

John D. Gosa vs. Menasha Wood-ware Co.

Dixie Egenhoff vs. William Egenhoff. Suit for divorce.

John P. Cottor vs. May L. Cottor. Suit for divorce.

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GARDINER WOMEN UNDER INDICTMENT

(Special to The Times.) ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 22.—The grand jury brought in indictments against Marie Hammack and Margaret Mulholland, who were arrested at Gardiner for conducting houses of ill fame near Reedsport. According to the evidence three employees of the District Attorney's office gathered the evidence prior to the raid and it was said that only the timely arrival of Sheriff Quine prevented the "spotters" from being harshly treated by a mob at Gardiner.

TIP TO JUDGE WATSON.

Coquille Girls Hope That First Marriage Ceremony May Change Him

The Coquille Sentinel says: When John W. Bridges, of North Bend, secured a marriage license to wed DeEtte M. DeMeules, of Marshfield, at the clerk's office here Wednesday afternoon, he requested our new County Judge to tie the knot. The bride, who was not yet sixteen, was accompanied by her mother.

Some of Judge Watson's good lady friends want to make the suggestion right here, that as he goes on with the work it may be that the marriage ceremony will lose all the terrors it now has for him and he may come to apply for a license and face the music himself.

ONE TREE BRINGS \$100

The Government has received \$99.40 in settlement for a single pine tree cut in trespass in the Stanislaus National Forest, in California, and which yielded more than enough actual lumber to build a good-sized suburban frame house. The tree scaled 18,933 board feet and was valued at \$5.25 per thousand feet.

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