

COOS BAY TIMES

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PLANTING OF ROSES
OVERS of roses and believers in the city beautiful should not fail to bear themselves during the coming clean-up campaign and accomplish something in the way of constructive effort.

This is something that can be done at minimum expense. If rose bushes cannot be had reasonably and quickly hedges can soon be grown from cuttings and nothing so adorn a street or frontage.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING.

He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do any.—Dr. Johnson.

THE SOWER.

A little girl planted a seed one day.

Then watched to see it grow, Thinking the sprout of tender green Would soon through the dark earth show.

Months passed by and at last one day She saw a rosebush there In the very spot she had dropped the seed,

Covered with roses fair. "Where did you come from, roses dear,

How did you happen to grow here?" Then the voice of an angel whispered low:

"You planted the seed; God made it grow." —Selected.

Some Coos Bay men don't care what they say, and neither does anybody else.

Most Coos Bay people are too polite to speak the truth on all occasions.

B. R. Keller says: "Sometimes a man imagines he's the whole circus when he hasn't a ghost of a show."

Occasionally a Coos Bay man makes a great hit by doing the wrong thing at the right time.

None of the Marshfield cigar stands have quit business on account of the fellows who are off smoking on New Years.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Most good talkers are poor quitters.

A leader is a great man who knows when to sidestep.

Many a callow youth has been hard hit by a soft glance.

Better not try it on the dog, unless you are sure of your dog.

A first-class lawyer can break any will—excepting his wife's.

Don't be in a hurry to accept a bald head as an official badge of wisdom.

And one little taste of success makes a man long for all he can swallow. —Exchange.

TRADE AT THE PALACE MEAT MARKET.

Jim Hunt's Booster Breezes

Editor Times: LOOK OUT! Here comes continued in No. 3. This is an age of exploitation, co-operation and demonstration. If we do business we have to go after it.

ing them how Marshfield-by-the-Sea should have in the year 1925 100,000 of American citizens, homeowners, tax payers and a home-loving, contented populace.

Change in The Tax Law

SALEM, Or., Mar. 1.—According to Attorney General Brown's interpretation of a bill passed by the recent Legislature, validating the remission of tax penalties for the years 1913-14 and providing that no penalties shall be exacted this year, in case the first half is paid April 1 no penalties can be collected on second half if first half is paid when due.

The amendment of chief interest relating to tax matters transfers the collection of taxes from the office of the County Treasurer to that of the Sheriff. An attempt was made to make this change immediately effective by the attachment of an emergency clause, but this was defeated and the transfer will not be made till the expiration of 90 days from the adjournment of the Legislature.

As usual after the biennial appearance of the State Legislature, the taxpayers of Oregon are now wondering what has happened to the tax laws. It cannot be said that the people ever become familiar with the provisions for the assessment and collection of taxes, as each two years the law makers take a whack at this abundant source of legislative experimenting.

Another new law limits the increase of the taxation to not more than six per cent over the levy of either of the two preceding years. If a greater increase than this seems to be demanded the question must be submitted to vote of the people. This limitation does not apply to levies necessary to pay the interest on bonded debt or on outstanding warrants.

PEOPLES FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words. In publishing these letters the Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Eugene; Raymond C. Baker, Coquille; C. R. Barrow, Coquille; C. A. Andrews, Coquille; W. A. Heard, Parkersburg; W. W. Holland, Parkersburg; B. Candlish, Salem.

TAXPAYER PROTESTS.

Editor Times: Please grant the under dog (the taxpayer), a few words on current events. There is considerable discussion pro and con, as to the need of a county road-master.

Blanco Hotel A. McCulloch, Coos River; J. B. Miller, Bandon; Dr. B. F. Parsons, Eugene; Ira Gardner, Coquille; Geo. A. Blake, Catching Inlet; Alvin Smith, Coos River; J. A. Baker, Bunker Hill; J. A. Jennings, Sumner; John Edwards, Myrtle Point; M. Goodpaster, Blue Ridge; E. E. Burden, Myrtle Point; Elmer Dick, Coos River.

BAY VIEW CAPE OPEN AGAIN TOMORROW

The Bay View Cafe will be open again tomorrow morning after being closed a short time undergoing repairs.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. WELLS, Proprietors.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles have given F. M. Parsons of the Busy Corner the sole charge of renting their hall and all payments for rentals must be made directly to him.

J. B. SNEDDON, Secretary F. O. E.

GET RID OF LINGERING COLDS, COUGHS AND LA GRIPPE

Spring finds many afflicted with lingering, hacking coughs that weaken the system. Slush and wet cause more colds than zero weather. Croup, bronchitis and pneumonia are prevalent. Every family should have a safe and reliable cough medicine ready for use.

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