### COOS BAY TIMES

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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

HE dedication of the new Coos River Consolidated school as told in The Times Monday evening, marks an epoch in the educational advancement of Coos County. It is an event that is full of Inspiration to rural residents and marks Coos River as among the most progressive communities on the Pacific Coast.

It is becoming more generally recognized that school conditions depend upon both general economic and general social conditions. Communities that are poor financially. or those of low moral standing may maintain good schools, but as a rule they do not. Rural school improvement is a part of general rural life improvement and comes or fails to come with rural forward. movement along all lines,

This forward movement is coming most rapidly where country communities are organized for the betterment of themselves and the conditions under which they are Hving. It would seem that such organization is imperative. The individualistic life of the rancher and farmer of two generations ago no longer exists. The self-sufficing ranch of former days remains only in very remote and sparsely settled regions. The ranch of toany is a commercial institution on which the energies of the rancher are given to a few special products. These are sold, not consumed, by the family, and the money obtained is used to satisfy the family needs.

The rancher has become a part of the community and his individual progress depends upon the community progress. Formerly he was not a part of any community; later a part in educational and religious affairs only; today he is part of the community in commercial affairs as well, and his progress in commercial affairs demands that he unite his interest with those of other people in the community. both ranchers and business men.

It is not enough that the rural population realize that they are a part of the community. They must appreciate that if progress in econmic, social and educational affairs is to take place, they must organize

Progress follows continued stimclation and interest is continued only when it is the business of some one or some group to keep up the interest, and the greatest factor in this work on Coos River will be the new consolidated school and making it the social center of the: wide-awake, enterprising and progressive community.

CLEAN UP THE CITY.

Editor Times: Yes, we have a City Council and a street department, too, and we have the greatest You can see it all about-it

matters not where you go-in the resident district and vacant lots unsightly they show,

The City Council spends our dough for lots of things we'll never need, but they haven't time nor meney to do a necessary deed.

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BY BERTON BRALEY

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"Business is business," but he's a fool Whose business has grown to smother His faith in men and the golden rule His love for a friend and a brother.

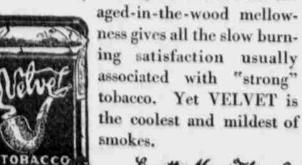
"Business is business" but life is life Though we're all in the game to win it Let's rest sometimes from the heat and strife And try to be friends a minute.

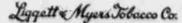
Let's seek to be comrades now and then And allo from our golden tether. "Business is business," but men are men And we're all good pals together!

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