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CLEAN-UP CHIPS

Don't be the man who put the dirt in city.

Set a few flowers out in the front yard and set a good example.

The man who works for his town doesn't have to apologize for it.

Shelling a cathedral hurts a town and shelling peanuts doesn't help it much.

What some homes in Marshfield need isn't new tango steps, but new front ones.

So live that when your summons come to join the clean-up brigade, you will jump at the chance.

There are a good many ways to help Marshfield, but the best right now is to help clean up tomorrow.

Marshfield would look better if some of the people who go out driving autos would take along hammer and nails.

If some Coos Bay people we know were ever caught by a moving picture camera, the spectators would think they were staturary. Get a move on tomorrow.

Instead of planning a campaign for the French or Russians or German Generals, why not plan to help the clean-up campaign tomorrow?

There is only one better man than the man who gets behind and pushes an effort to improve Marshfield, and that is the man who goes ahead and pulls.

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 endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

MRS. HELBING DENIES CHARGES OF HUSBAND

Editor Coos Bay Times:—This man, Mr. Otto Helbing, who had a letter published in this paper has made some false statements. He stated that he lived happily with his family and that when Mr. Grindrod came in the family he was turned out. But that is not true as we always had trouble with him. We lived on a ranch and he worked in Vancouver, Washington. He would come out Saturday evening and spend Sunday and he would do nothing but find fault because he thought "Harvey" his oldest son, was not doing enough work. The boy worked hard and cleared three acres of stump land, got it ready for plowing and never had the help of a horse. So he told his father to keep away until he could come to the place in a better humor. He knew we were on the Bay as we have received letters from him right along. As for Mr. Grindrod being sentenced for attempted train wrecking we never heard of such a thing. He always lived at Ridgefield, Washington, with his parents and was never considered an outlaw. The people there said he was just as good as some of the Ridgefield people. Mrs. Henrietta Helbing, Marshfield, Oregon.

USE FOR OYSTER SHELLS

Editor Times:—I wish to endorse the article appearing in a recent issue of The Times as to the public being supplied with oyster shells from the bottom of the bay and add in addition to what Judge Watkins said of the uses they might be put to in the absence of convenient gravel or decomposed granite such as the Willamette and Rogue River Valleys have and that is, for private walks and driveways, also they would be fine on the school grounds instead of the extensive planking recently put down at the high school grounds. I would suggest that the Port Commissioners might dump at street ends at two or three convenient places wherever the shells might be located and then charge the public a nominal sum for expense of the dredging. Yours truly, J. W. Watt.

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News of Nearby Towns

NEW CASES FILED

The following cases have been filed in the Circuit Court during the past week: E. Bergeran vs. Geo. Geddis and Susetta Geddis. T. M. Collier, N. V. Morgan and W. I. Bonebrake, trustees of Coos River Circuit U. B. Church vs. Henry L. Bradley. W. K. Smith and William Wade vs. H. C. Skerrett. Walter Oliver Oldland vs. Hazel E. Mason Oldland. Suit for divorce. Josephine A. Trueman vs. Harry A. Trueman. Suit for divorce. J. J. McDonald vs. Chas. Skerrett. The American Multigraph Sales Co. vs. Coos County Oregon. Frank A. Pierson and Clara A. Pierson vs. W. B. Myers. A. McNair vs. J. P. DeGesen and same as administrator of estate of Ania DeGesen.—Coquille Sentinel.

ALLEY IN TROUBLE.

Roseburg Man, Well Known on Coos Bay, Indicted for Fraud

The following from a Portland paper, will be of interest here as Frank E. Alley is well known on Coos Bay through timber operations in this section:

Carlos L. Byron, a timber operator of Seattle, and Frank E. Alley, an attorney of Roseburg, were indicted by the Federal grand jury on a charge of intent to defraud the government through the filing of six alleged timber and stone affidavits at the Roseburg land office.

It is asserted that they had claimants swear that the applicant had made a personal examination of the land, and that its total value was not more than \$425, when in fact no applicant had seen the land while each claim was worth more than \$5000.

Byron and Alley have located approximately 65 people on the Hyde-Benson fraudulent land selections, and under their contracts have charged \$500 for the location with a stipulation that \$500 additional shall be paid when the land is finally secured.

YONCALLA BANK CLOSED

ROSEBURG Ore., March 3.—The Yoncalla State Bank was closed by the State Bank Examiner who took charge of it. The bank has \$10,000 capital, \$80,000 deposits and a surplus of \$1,000. M. L. Dungan was president; G. C. Knott, vice-president, and Harry Brawn cashier. It is said that loans made to the Yoncalla Orchard Tracts Co., of which Mr. Dungan is one of the leading stockholders was responsible for the closing of the bank. It is reported that an effort will be made by Yoncalla business men to reorganize the business and reopen the institution. Mr. Dungan and Mr. Knott are both from the East.

SUSLAW HAY FAMINE

Ranchers in Bad Predicament as Result of Freezing Weather

EUGENE, Or., March 5.—A feed famine is said to exist in the Suslaw region and many cattle are in danger of starvation, according to George Hawley, county commissioner, who returned from a trip to Indian Creek last night. He states that freezing weather has killed off the grass, and that few of the farmers have stored any hay. Some feed is being shipped in and many are feeding oats.

The destruction of grass in this manner is very unusual, the farmers states. Generally cattle are able to graze all the year around and winter feeding is unnecessary. The only hope of saving many cattle, Mr. Hawley says, is that the weather will turn off dry at once and bring the new grass up.

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WIT OF R. F. GOSS WINS EDITORSHIP

SON OF JOHN D. GOSS APPOINTED MANAGING EDITOR PELICAN, U. OF C. HUMOROUS MAGAZINE.

Roger Fulton Goss, of the class of 1916 at the University of California, son of John D. Goss, has just been appointed managing editor of the Pelican, the college humorous magazine, according to a copy of The Daily Californian.

For the past year R. F. Goss has served as associate editor of the monthly and is known as the "perpetrator-in-chief" of the Raspberry Press, a comical department of the Pelican. "He has been a frequent contributor to the magazine," said The Daily Californian, "for the past two years, and his work has won favorable comment from Eastern publications."

"While most of his work has been in prose, he has also contributed considerable versified humor. His prose articles, many of them fables in slang, have featured most of the recent issues of the Pelican."

"Perhaps his best known contribution was 'The Love Life of a Fresh,' which was awarded the S. G. Irving prize for humor. Goss registers from Marshfield, Oregon, and is entered in the College of Social Science with a major in philosophy. He is a member of the Press Club and the Chi Psi fraternity."

The Pelican is a monthly magazine large in size and which contains material very often copied in Eastern magazines. The honor of managing editor of such a publication is considered one of the highest offices in the University of California.

SPRING CROPS TO BE EARLY REPORT

PLOWING AND SOWING WELL UNDER WAY DECLARES COUNTY AGRICULTURIST — MANY NEW TRACTS OPENED.

Spring plowing and planting of crops in the Coquille Valley is at its height, according to J. L. Smith, County Agriculturist, who came over this morning and will spend several days on the Bay. In the upper part of the Valley, far up on the north and south forks of the Coquille River, vegetables are already putting in their first appearance this year.

The fact that in these sections it is a little warmer, says Mr. Smith, accounts for the early start. Lettuce is up well and the peas already have a height of several inches, an advance over the gardens on the Bay.

That the farmers are clearing more land this year than ever before is quite noticeable, states the agriculturist. Pieces adjoining cultivated areas have been slashed, the timber and brush cleared and now are being plowed up and this year will produce their first crops.

Mr. Smith is just recovering from a severe attack of poison oak, the result of a trip last week into the Gravelford country where he accidentally came into contact with the pest. For several days he was almost incapacitated for his work, the poison being in his eyes and mouth.

Harlin D. Smith, a brother of the agriculturist, who was in this country about six months ago, has an article in the last County Gentleman about the prize dairy herd of Ed Carey, a Willamette Valley dairyman who started in a few years ago, mortgaging his farm to secure \$900 with which to buy good stock. Now he is rated as one of the largest dairymen of the state.

At the present time H. D. Smith is in San Diego writing up the model dairy farm there and later will return to Coos Bay for several stories regarding the cow testing associations. For three years he was instructor in industrial journalism at the University of Kansas and also was editor of the Experiment station papers.

This afternoon Mr. Smith went up to Sumner, expecting to return tomorrow. He is looking over the work being done in the cow testing associations and expects that for the new year there will be a great many additions to the association herds, many farmers already having expressed themselves in favor of joining, declaring the results are more than worth the expense.

PHEASANTS DO WELL

The China pheasants and Hungarian partridges from the State Game farm which were liberated last year at Fairview on the Wm. Bettys and Homer Holverstott places, are reported to be doing fine.—Coquille Sentinel.

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