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OUR STAFF. Managing Editor.—"Nationally Advertised" Frank D. Cohan.

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Dairy Editor.—Ivy Condon. Financial Editor.—Dorsey Kreitzer. Garden Editor.—Ray Ollivant. Recreation Editor.—J. T. Harrigan.

PITY THE POOR EDITOR. THE HARDEST thing in the world is to try to be funny when you feel grouchy.

THE BOOSTER'S NEW PLATFORM. Jitney busses, Jitney shows, Jitney lunches, Jitney shaves, Jitney shins, Jitney tips, Jitney taxes, Jitney church collections,

THE GIRL WITH A TENDER HEART. The Latest Popular Song.

W. J. Conrad, whose duties have made him familiar with sawmills and such, submits the following pathetic little ballad, which was inspired by a desire to gain sympathy for the working girl.

L. L. Thomas is busily engaged composing some music for it, but until the new music is ready this may be sung to the air: "My Love Works in a Green House." Here it is:

"A working girl was toiling in a sawmill on the beach, Her job was shoving saw logs into the buzz saw's whirling teeth, She sang while at her labor, but through carelessness she tripped And fell upon the buzz saw, and she feared she would be ripped, She quickly turned her funny bone into the buzz saw's maw And bawled every tooth that was upon that new buzz saw.

"Alas!" she cried, "I've saved my life, but I am in disgrace, How can I face the foreman, when my elbow wrecked his place?" Just then the foreman entered, and he said: "You've broke our saw, and you will buy a new one, or I will call upon the law."

The girl then wiped her weeping eyes, and, as she stood at bay, She faced that cruel foreman, and these words she then did say:

Chorus. "I didn't mean to do it, but I had to save my life, I didn't know my funny bone would cause all this here strife, I'll pay you for your buzz saw, so don't get so awful smart, My elbow may be tough, but, sir, I have a tender heart."

SOME NAILER. "Fred Weaver" always hits the nail on the head," remarked Frank Sumner, when discussing the Brotherhood debates.

"Yes, but usually he drives it into the wrong place," was the comment of the Knocker.

IS THAT ALL? "How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car?" someone asked Dr. Dix in the lobby of the Chandler the other evening. "Oh, three or four," Doc replied. "Three or four weeks?" inquired the questioner. "No. Motor cars," answered Doc.

FACT. You won't be able to dodge strife, You won't succeed my son; When you have a good aim in life And carry an empty gun. —A. E. NEFF.

His Own Fault. The young man seemed greatly agitated not to say frightened as he approached the father of the "dearest girl on earth." "Sir, your daughter has promised to become my wife."

Well, don't come to me for sympathy; you might know something would happen to you, hanging around our house five nights a week.

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CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS

Lovely Weather.—Several inches of beautiful spring fell on Central Avenue this week, yet some people would rather have summer and tons of dirt blowing around. Folks don't know when they're well off.

Central Avenue Paradoxes.—Al Glossop, who is some wit, contributes the following: "The dumb man saw a wheel and spoke; the deaf man saw a flock and herd; the blind man bought a plane (at the Marshfield Hardware, of course,) and saw."

Crowd at Concert.—The pop. concerts by the Coos Bay Concert Band are so pop. that the people were unable to gain admission to the Orpheum last Sunday and several hundred were compelled to remain outside. Who says this ain't a musical burg?

Not Neutral.—Harry McKeown says Dave Stafford can't claim of being neutral any longer when he reduces the price on Turkish nougat and holds up the price of French bonbons. Doc, Morrow says that all cases of German measles must be interned.

Things Are Lively.—With two picture shows every night, two churches Sunday and Sunday concerts, and the Smokehouse and the Chandler Hotel, there is plenty going on all the time on Central Avenue. Keeps us busy hopping around to this and that.

A Story Hour.—Jim Kellond, who is always introducing some new stunt and who doesn't believe in permitting the highbrows to monopolize all the good things, noticed that they had a story hour at the library, so Jim has started "A Story Hour at the Smokehouse." The stunt is new, not the stories.

New Club Organized.—The password of the "Can't Do It" Chapter 1, is "Innoculate Pessimism," with the accent on the "Noc." The chapter will hold a meeting in the near future for the purpose of soliciting contributions for the building of a walling post on the waterfront. All wallers are expected to give something more than a howl.

Gloves and Prosperity.—"Twenty years ago," remarked a Booster in "The Smokehouse" last evening, "I bought a \$2 pair of kid gloves. My salary was \$18 per month and board. Five years later I found myself with a salary of \$50 a month, one good wife and both of us to feed and clothe. I bought myself a pair of \$1 gloves. Five years later there were two children, my salary was \$75 a month and I found a 50-cent pair of yarn mittens about fitted my case. Five years later I found that my salary had increased to \$100 a month, my family numbered three besides myself and wife, and a pair of 25-cent mittens covered my hands. This year I find myself 40 years old, drawing a salary of \$125 a month, four children, one good old wife and, darn my skin, I went down town and bought me a pair of cotton flannel gloves 10 cents a pair, 6 pairs for 50 cents."

BOOST, DON'T KNOCK. (Boosters may come and boosters may go, but the knockers are with us always.)

What's the matter with the people, Here in Marshfield of late; I don't see why they're knocking, It's the best town in the state.

We have the saw mills here to back us, And some good coal mines, you know, Now folks, just start a-boosting, And watch Coos County grow.

Take a trip into the country, Up Coos River a mile or two; I am sure that will convince you What Coos County soil will do.

Just look at our grand climate, Can they beat it anywhere? They would have to travel many a mile To find one half so fair.

Now let us get together, And boost for our home town; And we'll have the grandest city For many miles around.

Just take a trip to 'Frisco; There are no knockers there, They always say that times are good, And keep boosting for the fair. —RAY OLLIVANT.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. NEFF says if Harrigan doesn't hurry home Sengstacken will capture the whole British army and eat St. Patrick's day dinner in Paris.

DAL CATHCART says this reminds him of the spring of 1872. George Cook says it reminds him that taxes are due. What does it remind you of?

ED MEADE says as people is people, just as pigs is pigs, but some folks have a trick of making you believe they have something up their sleeve.

DOC TOYE says it is all right to get up early in the morning, but it is nothing to brag about. Men who amount to anything do not have to get up early in the morning.

DR. DIX says that Mendelssohn wrote the Battle Hymn of the Republic and that they play it at every wedding. Thayer Grimes and Conrad don't agree with him. Do you?

DAVE JONES is one of the most popular men on Front street. People are constantly calling on him to pay their respects. LATER—Maybe they'll call to pay their dues. He is clerk of the woodmen.

MEL DUNCAN is said to be practicing in secret on a new play that he expects to produce some time next year. It is not generally known that Duncan was the original Uncle Tom in the first "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

DORSEY KREITZER, a little weak and wan after a severe tussle with rheumatism is again seen on our street and is welcomed back by all. Dorsey says the rheumatism made his heart beat up to 86 and Jay Doyle, who negotiated a loan said he did not think there was anything could move a banker's heart that fast.

CLAY CHURCH has been absent from "The Owl" drug store this week as a result of trying to ride a cable on a motorcycle. Clay says when an irresistible force meets an immovable object it comes near being what Sherman says war is, and Frank Cohan says it's rather tough on the General too, when the first lieutenant is wounded.

RETAILED GLORY

"Mother wants five cents worth of glory divine," remarked a little miss who tripped into the Owl Drug Store last Saturday—clean-up day.

"We don't keep that," said Frank. "Oh, yes you do," the little maid retorted. "We've got it here before. Mother puts in down the drain in the back yard."

Then Mr. Cohan knew that "glory divine" was another way of saying chloride of lime.

A POEM OF THE SEA. The following was contributed

by Ivy Condon, who is thinking of challenging Capt. T. J. Maegnon to a poetical contest, best two in three.

the rain it poured, The sea it roared, The sky was draped in black, The old ship rolled, She pitched and bowed, And lost her charted track.

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