

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE EASTER TEXT

Jesus said unto her: I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.—St. John xi., 25, 26.

EASTER

NATURE herself gives to humanity her choicest treasures when she clothes the world with grass and the first spring blossoms at Eastertide. This awakening brings a promise of beauty to last for many months.

WHY THE LILY MEANS EASTER

The lily is typical of Easter because of its whiteness and personification of purity. In its natural state it blooms about Easter time in France, its native home.

EASTER'S DATE DEPENDS ON THE MOON.

It is well known that Easter Sunday seldom, if ever, falls upon the same day of the month two years in succession. Indeed, it does not always appear in the same month, for, while it usually comes in March this year it comes in April.

EASTER

Ring loud and clear your bells for Easter time, Now quick, now slow; From sea to sea catch up the happy chime;

Ring long and deep your bells for suffering borne With patient grace; Bring purple pansies, colors that are worn

Ring soft and slow your bells a tender knell And softly weep; Bring amaranth and stainless asphodel

Ring, ring your bells across the happy land This Easter morn! Christ sits in heaven at the Father's hand.

Masquerade Ball at Eagles Hall Saturday night, Apr. 3. Don't miss it.

BRUSH UP

Housecleaning time is here and beds, chairs and tables probably need overhauling and refurbishing. For anything and everything in the way of

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THIS CITY SUFFERS BECAUSE OF INADEQUATE SERVICE.

Requires Nine Days for Mail to Go From This City to Ash, in Douglas County—Edwards Writes

Some time ago The Times published complaints concerning the slowness of the mails from this city into Curry County. Now comes a letter from Captain Edwards that makes a new record for delay and dilatory methods in requiring nine days for mail to reach Ash, Oregon, in the Loon Lake County above Allegany.

This is a matter that should be taken up by the Chamber of Commerce with the Postal Department. The fault is not in the local office but in the methods and manner in which it is dispatched to these nearby places.

The following is Captain Edward's letter, which is self-explanatory. It is dated Ash, March 29, and was received here April 3, seven days later.

"Ash, Oregon, March 29, 1915. Editor Coos Bay Times: I concluded to give you the speed of our mail to this place, Ash Postoffice, thinking you might ask for a little more speed. Last Saturday, March 27, I received from Marshfield four copies of The Times, dated 18, 19, 20 and 22nd, the first paper being 9 days on the road; also two letters from Marshfield, one dated March 20 at 12:30 p. m. and one dated March 19, but the postmark so dim I could not tell the time.

"Also in the same mail one letter from Coquille dated March 24, 3 p. m. and arrived at this office about 11:30 a. m. just a little less than three days.

"This last letter must have come by Roseburg. The Times papers are directed via Roseburg, but I doubt if they come that way. I also had four copies of the Portland Telegram dated 22, 23, 24 and 25. These came in good time.

"You can see the need of some better mail service between Marshfield and Ash in this Loon Lake Valley.

"This cheese factory commenced to make cheese today, the first for this year.

"Very respectfully, "C. E. EDWARDS."

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FIVE ACRES OFFERED U. S. FOR CAPE BLANCO STATION

Free Site On Isthmus Inlet Guaranteed By Chamber of Commerce Dairy Products to Exposition

Donation of a five acre tract of land to the United States government for the erection of a wireless station was sanctioned last evening at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the bringing of the Cape Blanco station to Coos Bay practically assured. The land will be bought at \$100 an acre, near the head of Isthmus Inlet. Word will be sent to Lieutenant McConnell, in Washington, informing him of the action.

Satisfied that the government would not consider the moving of their station here unless the land was donated the members ascertained the cost of the land and declared that the \$500 investment will be more than worth that in advertising alone. There are three of these stations on the coast.

Several months ago Lieutenant McConnell, of the Navy, visited Coos Bay. Also he visited at Bandon. Since that time he has been "dickering" for a free site. A tract at the Smith Mill was first talked of but it would have been necessary to give a piece of land 300 by 800 feet and this was impossible. Bandon immediately began negotiations for the station and offered a free site.

However in the requirements of the government the site must be close to a railroad and must have telegraph facilities and be at least seven miles from the sea coast.

A report of the committee of Industries of the Chamber reported that no land could be secured for less than \$175 an acre on Isthmus Inlet and that most other sites are either higher in price or are farther from the railroad. It was suggested that Henry Sengstacken offer five acres on the Inlet and he agreed to bring the price to \$100 an acre providing his associates are willing.

Get Up Dairy Exhibit No dairy exhibit in the Coos and Curry county displays at the Exposition has proved a disappointment, said the members. It was then moved and passed that Fred Chestnut be employed to gather samples of butter cheese and canned milk for shipping to San Francisco. The first shipment left on the Nann Smith this afternoon. The expense for this is not to exceed \$125.

Mr. Chestnut will work in conjunction with J. L. Smith, county agriculturist, in getting maps and records of the cow testing associations for display.

A letter from J. A. Ward to Hugh McLain states that he has secured a good location in the bid refrigeration plant of the Oregon Building where dairy products may be exhibited.

Because they can not be insured the two Port Orford agate collections have not been sent to San Francisco. The value of them is estimated at more than \$5,000 and the owners are loth to part with the stones unless they can be insured for a safe return.

Reconstruct Constitution The reconstruction of the constitution of the Chamber of Commerce has been ordered, many of the sections having been found too rigid or practically obsolete.

Finances of Chamber A report of Secretary J. W. Motley showing a balance of \$486.87 on hand, April 1. The collections this year have been, January, \$267.50; February, \$284; March, \$280.50 and this with \$452 on hand at the first of the year makes the total receipts \$1,284 and the expenditures \$797.13 this sum including the \$365 paid for booklets.

HOMME'S LAXATENA Often called the Coos County medicine, is a mild and pleasant effective laxative for constipation. Give it a trial. Trial size 10 cents, at any drugstore.

QUATERNAS STUDIO QUALITY PHOTOS Opposite Blanco Hotel, Phone 106-L. MARSHFIELD, OREGON

NOTICE The annual meeting of the Marshfield Land Company will be held in the office of I. S. Kaufman & Co., on Front street, Marshfield, Oregon, on Monday, April the 5th, 1915, at 4 o'clock P. M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, the 6th day of March, 1915. G. W. LESLIE, Secretary.

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Advertisement for Reynolds Development Co. featuring 'A Home-Owning Community' and 'FIRST ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD'. Includes address 178 Central Ave.

Advertisement for 'IT'S HERE The 1915 Excelsior Motorcycle' by John L. Koontz. Lists features like 'THREE SPEED 7 TO 10 HORSEPOWER' and 'MAG-DYNAMO LIGHTING AND IGNITION SYSTEM'.

Advertisement for 'Don't take any chances Aetna-insure Yourself Today' by E. I. CHANDLER, Agent. Located at Marshfield, 300 Coke Building.

Advertisement for 'High Quality Groceries' by Conner & Hoagland. 'Our own prompt and particular delivery service—Efficient clerks—being out of the high rent district and keeping our prices as low as consistent with good business makes'.

Advertisement for 'SAVE MONEY by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL' by D. MUSSON, Prop. Phone 18-J or leave orders at Hillier's Cigar Store.

Advertisement for 'ROOFING REPAIRING, CONTRACTING, ROOFING MATERIALS, FELTS AND CE/WENT' by J. L. BRICE. B. 118. P. 89.

Advertisement for 'Pictures & Framing Walker Studio'.

Advertisement for '20 Commutation Tickets \$2.00 20' by Marshfield-North Bend Auto Line. Care every ten minutes from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.; to South Slough once a day, leaving at 11 a. m.; to Empire three trips a day. GORST & KING, Props.

Large advertisement for 'OREGON Power Co.' featuring 'NO House-cleaning this spring Get an Electric Cleaner Now'. Includes an illustration of a woman using an electric cleaner and the slogan 'Ask Your Neighbor.' Do It Electrically. Phone 178.

Advertisement for 'WATER WASTE' by Coos Bay Water Company. 'Little drops of water dripping from many faucets and leaky fixtures makes a flood of waste. New washers are easily placed in faucets and does not require a plumber if there is a valve to shut off all the water from the house as there should be in every case. A new washer costs about nothing but if a leak is allowed to continue long, the valve seat may be cut and an entire new faucet required.'