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"THE OWL"

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THE CENTRAL AVENUE BOOSTER

Published Every Friday in the Interests of Coos Bay in General and Central Avenue in particular.

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REMEMBER

Oh, don't you remember the ball games, Ben Bolt, The ball games we played years ago?

We played on a humpy old two-by-four lot And walloped the ball to and fro.

And don't you remember the runs, Ben Bolt?

The runs that were made by the score?

The count at the end of the glorious fray.

Was one hundred to seventy-four.

And don't you remember the chill, Ben Bolt,

The chill that went through every vein

When a home run went over a neighbor's fence

And bing! went a window pane? —FRANK COHAN.

SMILE-A-WHILE PROHIBITION ITEMS

A four-headed rabbit with green eyes whipped a hunter and killed two dogs in Curry County.

A red, white and blue coyote walked into a Myrtle Point drug store and bit the bartender on the leg.

A purple Snollingoster with long pink hair wandered into the Wagner camp and ate the cook.

A scarlet giraffe, with cerise wings, chased a Coquille man and stole a pint of wood alcohol from him.

A Bandon man reports a desperate battle between a ninety-foot boa constructor with three tails and an orange and green-striped sea lion with sixteen legs.

SMILE-A-WHILE PLAIN ENOUGH.

(Dedicated to Guy Chambers—gone but not forgotten.)

"Where ignorance is bliss 'Tis folly to be wise;" Reflecting upon this

We understand some Guys. —Jim Kellond.

SMILE-A-WHILE NEW BANK DIRECTOR.

"Well, I'm a bank director now," remarked 'Gene Crosthwaite yesterday, as he punched the time lock on the show case in the Smokehouse.

"Go 'way!" commented Doc Houseworth, who was just settling for a game of baseball.

"Yep," said Gene. "A stranger came out of the Chandler this morning and asked me to direct him to the nearest bank, and I directed him to the First National."

SMILE-A-WHILE GIDDAP.

J. L. Masson, of Myrtle Point, was here the other day and handed in the following to the poetry editor: The mule may seem real slow, but

Geel! He does as he is bid. His spark plug never fails, and he is never known to skid.

SMILE-A-WHILE

***** DR. W. A. TOYE, DENTIST *****

Hours 9 to 12; 1 to 5. Room 204, Irving Bldg. Central Avenue, Marshfield

CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS

Kreitzer as a Cook.—Dorsey Kreitzer on his way East found time to dope a new dish which he calls "Prosperity Pudding," and he told us us to put it in the First National Bank ad, in The Booster this week—and we did. You may read it there.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Pays to Advertise.—The far reaching effects of advertising in The Booster was proved when a man came to The Times office looking for the "light" job at the "electric light" office, which was advertised in last week's Booster. Guess we'll have to put a tag on our "jokes" after this.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Baseball.—Manager Crosthwaite of the Central ave. B. B. B., which means Central Avenue usy oosters ase all Club, is getting his men fixed up for practice and they will probably leave for the training camp Sunday. "Gene says it will make the manager of the Boston world champs green with envy when they see his line up.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Elks Celebrate.—The Elks from all over Coos County assembled on Central avenue Wednesday evening and made the welkin ring with joy and other things. They are a jolly crowd and almost as loud as Chet Huling's clothes. We are always glad to see 'em and they always find a warm welcome and other things on Central avenue. Come again, boys.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Harrigan Writes.—A. E. Neff was in receipt of a letter this week from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Harrigan, who are sojourning in the pleasant high-ways and by-ways of Los Angeles. Mr. Harrigan's health is greatly improved, but they make no mention of the date of their return. Neff thinks this was deleted by the censor and that Harrigan is having a few 43 centimeter guns mounted on his automobile for the coming summer campaign.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Business Conditions.—Geo. E. Cook held a council this week to discuss the situation. Jay Doyle said business was pressing, but Geo. R. Anderson reported it stationary. Ray Ollivant said there were 57 varieties. Al Neff says everything gets hard-wear at his place and Ivy Condon is the prosperity Pioneer. Frank Cohan says Good Housekeeping and good times go together while the man at the Kandy Nook gets his Meade of good things as he goes along, and Dave Stafford says dull times would get snatched bald-headed there. Henry Sengstacken says he is able to abstract a little prosperity all the time. 'Gene Crosthwaite said "Smoke up!", it's a "pipe."

SMILE-A-WHILE

Business Better.—'Gene Crosthwaite, prop. of the Smokehouse, says his tobacco sales have increased like everything since he offered a prize of an umbrella to whoever would save 5000 tin tobacco tags. No matter what kind. Since then the users of the weed are using more weed than usual trying to win the prize. As we go to press "Dad" Welch and "Shoot the Moon" George are almost neck and neck, as you might say—"Dad" has saved up 4 tags and George 4. Doc Houseworth was thinking of being a contestant, but as he got stuck on the last series of baseball he is sore on 'Gene and he says as how it is just like 'Gene to offer an umbrella prize when the rainy season is over. He says next December the prize will probably be a picnic basket.

SMILE-A-WHILE

A CUTTING REMARK

"Where is the barber who used to have the middle chair?" asked Frank Cohan, as he dropped into Jesse Terrell's yesterday.

"We had to let him go," replied Jesse. "He had too much talent!"

"Whudda 'ya mean, talent?" Frank insisted.

"He got so he illustrated his stories with cuts when he was shaving people," Jesse explained.

SMILE-A-WHILE

PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. CHANDLER is once more a familiar figure on our streets, and is getting the glad hand from all the Boosters.

SMILE-A-WHILE

ALF JOHNSON, who is related to the family, says he doesn't know whether the progeny of the Stanley Dollar family shall be known as little Dollars or small change.

SMILE-A-WHILE

GEORGE ANDERSON is springing a new one. He says if you would go into the basement in the dark would the coal chute? No, but the kindling wood. Pretty good joke, George.

SMILE-A-WHILE

ED. MEADE, of the Kandy Nook, is receiving much encouragement over his new book that he is about to publish. A friend in Klamath Falls ordered six copies and said he would take six more as soon as he heard from Doc Straw that he would endorse his check.

SMILE-A-WHILE

DR. JOHNSON, of Myrtle Point, was a Central Avenue visitor last week. Doc says since Myrtle Point has got to be a humming metropolis he comes over here now and then for rest and change but he says Landlord McKeown gets most of the change and the S. P. Railroad gets the rest.

SMILE-A-WHILE

SUPT. BAKER, of Coquille, was in our midst this week looking over our schools. Supt. Baker says that Marshfield spends more money for schools now than Boston did in 1818. Yes, and it is spending several times as much as Portland did in 1818 so that the big town on the Willamette needn't feel so all-fired puffed up because of its Rose Show.

SMILE-A-WHILE

E. P. ADAMS came over from Myrtle Point Wednesday Eve—Adams—Eve—get me, Steve? Well, he returned Thursday with J. E. Knight and he says Chet Huling's name should be changed to Howling. Adams looked more surprised than the first Adam when he hit the apple. Adams says if the Allies could get a few Elks goats they would drive the Germans out of the trenches in short order.

SMILE-A-WHILE

FRANK COHAN, of "The Owl," says he is trying to demonstrate the scientific accuracy of Edison's theory of sleep, and no vacations. While his assistant, Clay Church is laid up Frank is breaking all Marathon records for close attention to business. He makes the steadiness of an 8-day clock look like the peregrinations of a Cook tourist in the war zone dodging bullets from both sides.

SMILE-A-WHILE

A WORD FOR YOU

So little peace we're having— So brief the flying years, Let the thunder do your growling, And the clouds weep all your tears.

—A. E. Neff.

J. W. BENNETT, the pop. and well-known Front street financier, was a visitor on Central Avenue Wednesday night. When first seen early in the evening, J. W. looked like the cultured and courteous gentleman he is always, but later that night he looked as if he had been in the trenches with the Allies fighting the Germans. And it was some fight, too. J. W. says he had no idea the Elks brought their goats in from the North Pole, and while it looks like a chilly proposition, they made it hot enough before the finish. Come again, Joe.

A RAGING INTERIOR.

"I never saw such a man as you are," remarked the Central avenue man to the Knocker, the other day. "I really believe you hate yourself."

"Well, why shouldn't I?" the Knocker replied. "My mother is English and my father is German."

SMILE-A-WHILE

Cheer up! Not in mournful numbers

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