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HUSTLE AND BE HAPPY

WHY complain about business conditions? Make the best of your opportunities, no matter how dull the times. Some one somewhere is always reaping the reward of industry. Be that one. When things are booming success is easy and is its own stimulant. Business sagacity is not the product of prosperity, but of adversity. Necessity is the matter of invention. In times of depression do not change your business but change your policy. Invent new methods if you cannot invent them, try them.

Laugh and the world laughs with you. There is nothing that succeeds like success. Don't growl, but work. Better wear out than rust out. There never was a time when intelligent effort counted for so much. The mass of people have money. The Savings Banks and Postal Savings Accounts never had such large deposits as now. And merchandise is in fair demand. Profits are normal; only the pessimist is in trouble.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

According to a California paper, Santa Barbara has subscribed $20,000 for the maintenance of a municipal band. Santa Barbara is a city of about 12,000 population. At that rate, and assuming that we are as cultured, don't you know, as the Santa Barbara people, how much ought Marshfield to furnish for the support of an exceedingly ambitious and very excellent concert band?

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

When I strove for wisdom fools thought me a fool; and held me wise when I lived as they did. Only fools think themselves wise.—Hodematdt.

HOW DO YOU DO

"How can you friend?" the Swedish say.
The Dutch, "How do you fare?"
"How do you have yourself today?"
Has quite a Polish air.
In Italy, "How do you stand?"
Will greet you every hour;
In Turkey, when you takes your hand,
"Be under God's great power!"
"How do you carry you?" is heard
When Frenchmen so inquire?"
While Egypt's friendly greeting word
Is "How do you perspire?"
"This may the shadow never grow!"
The Persian's wish is true;
His Arab cousin, bowing low,
Says "Praise God; How are you?"
But oddest of them all is when
Two Chinese meet, for thrice
They shake their own two hands, and then
Ask "Have you eaten rice?"
—Selected.

If you don't want to go down hill, be on the level.

You can't always tell about a Coos Bay girl. The one with dreaming eyes may be very wide awake.

The most curious thing on Coos Bay is the woman who isn't.

The only man on Coos Bay who can buy champagne on a beer income is Charley Thom, who owns the brewery.

The Coos Bay man who blows himself at himself doesn't always get the most flowers sent to his funeral.

The Coos Bay man who prefers his own mistakes is extremely careful to keep on making them.

There is stronger than dynamite in the bread that mother used to make when she baked at home.

Has you been treating a little lately? Then the chances are you can't make money on Coos Bay before it.

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MARK DAVIS CASE

AMOS ROGERS PROVES AN INTERESTING WITNESS

Details Some Early History of the Coos Bay Country and Its Pioneer Settlers.

(Special to The Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Amos Rogers, an old resident of Coos River and a brother of Stephen Rogers, has given probably the most important evidence yet presented in the Mark Davis estate case. His deposition was taken in Berkeley where he resides with his daughter who was the widow of the late Dr. Steele of Boston. Mr. Rogers is now well along in the 80's but his mind and memory are remarkably clear.

Mr. Rogers left Coos County a number of years ago but he has a remarkably clear conception of early days in that section and his familiarity with the principals in the Davis estate case will probably prove valuable to the contestants.

According to Mr. Rogers' story he was residing on what is now known as the Jarlow Landrith ranch on Coos River when one of the important incidents on which the present case is based took place. He claims that Mark Davis was then on Upper South Coos River. One day Mr. Rogers and his wife were attracted from their house to the river by the wailing of a squaw who was coming down the river in a small boat. When they neared the bank, the squaw rowed in to the shore and then they saw a buck Indian lying in the bottom of the boat. The squaw said, Rogers claims, that Mark Davis had killed her man. She talked broken English but Mrs. Rogers, who was a sister of the late L. M. Noble, spoke Chinook fairly well. The Indian woman told her, Rogers says, that the Indian had come after her to the Davis place and that he and Davis got into trouble and Davis killed the Indian and she was taking him to Empire for burial. She also told Mrs. Rogers, Rogers claims, that Mark Davis was the father of her then unborn child.

Mrs. Rogers has since died, and of course this part of Rogers' evidence will be only circumstantial. He told of the witnesses of the killing of the Indian, giving their names, later testifying that Davis acted in self defense and on this ground Davis was acquitted.

Rogers, according to those who heard him tell the story, showed evident dislike for the late Mark Davis. Besides the evidence which reflects considerably on the late Coos Bay pioneer, Mr. Rogers wove in many details which would be somewhat of a shock to descendants of other early well-known Coos County residents but it is not likely that this will become public.

AT THE HOTELS

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B. Handley, Myrtle Point; W. Rutherford, North Bend; E. Waldronet, Wagner; George Springer, Empire; William Ewing, Empire; Harry Peoples, Wagner; Alonzo Kennis, Myrtle Point; A. Anderson, Lakeside; H. L. Cardwell, Myrtle Point; S. B. Cameron, Blue Ridge; J. J. Messerle, Coquille; M. J. Mahoney, Delmar.

St Lawrence Hotel

Lizardy Stone, Portland; L. J. Frank, Roseburg; Harry Wagner, New York; William Evans, New York; Aaron Kirk, Roseburg; M. S. Lynch, Lakeside; K. C. Nyquist, Portland; Mr and Mrs. B. C. Bennett, Talbotton; J. Tenebar, Jr., Portland; W. S. Beattie, Lakeside; A. Christenson, Lakeside; W. L. Carlon, North Bend.

MONDAY'S ARRIVALS

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W. G. Emerson, Blue Ridge; Alonzo Larry, Allegany; L. Harkelaw, Pony Inlet; E. E. Eubanks, Portland; Geo. K. Kruse, Portland; C. H. Mansell, Sacramento; Paul Girard, Wagner; F. R. Shover, Coquille; E. Kleme, Coos River; J. C. Smith, Coos River; H. M. Allen, Myrtle Point; G. Ward, Myrtle Point.

St. Lawrence Hotel

A. Christenson, Ada; Mrs. M. Romer, Coos River; Louis Sager, San Francisco; R. R. Hodson, Coos River; T. F. Smith, Coos River; R. Richards, Sumner; Chester Adams, Myrtle Point; Hazel Neal, Myrtle Point; L. W. Wimberly, wife and son, Myrtle Point; P. A. Dick, Powers.

SOCIAL CALANDAR

TUESDAY

North Bend Mother's and Teachers' Club in Central building.

Ladies Guild at Guild Hall.

WEDNESDAY

Elk's Dance in Masonic Hall.

Bay City Ladies, Aid with Mrs. J. P. Maloney.

U. M. C. Club with Mrs. L. A. Loomis.

Bridge Club with Mrs. Edna Richardson.

Priscilla with Mrs. H. M. Allen.

Presbyterian Auxiliary in the church.

Cafeteria Club with Mrs. W. F. McElhaney.

Narcissus Club with Miss Hilda West.

THURSDAY

Rainbow Club at club house.

N. B. Altar Guild with Mrs. C. M. Byler.

Minne-Wis Club with Mrs. W. H. Perkins.

Alert Club with Mrs. W. B. Piper.

A. N. W. Club with Mrs. C. B. Kaiser of North Bend.

FRIDAY

Friday Club with Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Dormeister.

Ladies Art Club with Mrs. Ivy Condron.

Royal Auction Bridge with Mrs. D. Y. Stafford.

PORT MAY ISSUE BONDS

Siuslaw Commission's Act Not Restrained, Rules Court, in Case Just Decided.

EUGENE, Ore., April 19.—The Siuslaw Port Commission has the right to vote and sell harbor improvement bonds at will, up to the legal limit of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of the district, and is not subject to a referendum vote of the people, according to a decision in the Circuit Court returned by Judge Skipworth. The case may be carried to the Supreme Court, otherwise this removes the last obstacle for the sale of $100,000 improvement bonds for work expected this year.

The case in the Circuit Court was that of H. H. Earle, of Blachly, against T. J. Neeley, of Mapleton, secretary of the Siuslaw Port Commission, and against the individual members of the Commission.

Sights mounted on sliding extensions to give the user of an automatic pistol a better aim have been patented by an Englishman.

Official figures, so far incomplete, indicate that less gold was mined in the United States last year than in any year since 1907.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor and executrix of the estate of William H. Davis, deceased, have filed their final accounts herein. And the Judge of the County Court of Coos County, State of Oregon, has appointed Monday, the 19th day of May, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., of said day at the Court House at Coquille City, Coos County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of any objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Dated this 6th day of April, 1915.

OLIVE O. SWANSON,
JOHN H. DAVIS,
Executrix and Executor of the estate of William H. Davis, deceased.

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