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UNUSUAL RECORD

TO conduct the same newspaper for twenty-three years and still be in business is the privilege of but few newspaper men, but such is the record of Hardy T. Stewart, owner and editor of the Port Orford Tribune. Mr. Stewart is an old timer of Coos County and is widely known on the Coast as a newspaper man and has a splendid record. Commenting upon the fact the Tribune says editorially: "The Tribune had a birthday last week, but forgot to mention it, so we have lost for another twelve months the good things that usually go with such an occasion. For 23 years the Tribune has served the people of Coos County, and during that time it has never had to defend itself in a libel case nor resorted to underhanded methods to accomplish a desired end. It has always endeavored to give the news of the county fairly and impartially, and has used what influence it may have had for the good of the majority of the people. It has made enemies—only a milk and water paper would not—but it is glad to feel that such are few in numbers, while its friends are many, and it is not unlikely that it will go on for 23 years longer serving a people whom it is glad to serve."

DR. STRAW GITS.

THE EUGENE REGISTER makes comment upon the fact that citizens of Marshfield gave Dr. E. E. Straw, former Mayor of the city, a house and lot as a mark of appreciation of his services as an official. In mentioning the fact that the gift was made to Dr. Straw the paper says: "E. E. Straw recently retired from the office of Mayor after having served his city for eight years. He was importuned to become a candidate again, but refused, insisting that he had held the position long enough and that someone else should be chosen. Ordinarily the eight years he had devoted to the duties of his office without remuneration would have been permitted to go unheeded and there would even have been many to say behind his back that he would not have held the office so long unless he had some private end to gain or some private axe to grind. But therein lies Marshfield's claim to renown. Instead of impugning his motives and insinuating that because he held the office of Mayor he was not as good a citizen as he might be, the people of Mr. Straw's city got together and presented him with a house and lot as a token of their appreciation. Without intimating that every retiring Mayor should be given a house and lot, it can safely be said that if there were a little more of this spirit there would probably be a great many more better governed cities."

It is unnecessary for some Coos Bay people to wear wrist watches for they already have too much time on their hands. Most of the good losers seem to imagine that they are expected to put on a continuous performance. A Coos Bay man believes that he is entitled to make a dozen mistakes a day. But if his wife makes one mistake he wants to fight. One reason why we are so quick to recognize the faults of others is because the faults are exactly like our own. A Coos Bay girl who has a complexion that looks like a last summer's straw hat, can be terribly scared that some brutal man is going to forcibly kiss her every time she goes on the street. The front street grouch says that Adam didn't have much of a kick coming. Eve never belonged to an old man's avil association or a sabbly sewing club. Love in a cottage these days means a \$1500 bungalow with a mirror dining room and about a dozen warty other dornicks and indodicks. A Coos Bay man with a whole jungle on his dome isn't so particular, but a bald-headed man gets his three hairs trimmed every week and has to have a set of hair brushes.

The reason why a Coos Bay man hasn't time to shave himself at home is because he needs the time to wait around a barber shop for a half hour for his turn.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING We affectionately think too well of ourselves. Our self-conceit is especially the mark of narrow minds. Great and noble influences are most free from it.—Scott.

BREATH OF MORNING

Sweet breath of morning— How fair is the day! My heart makes a song For his joy as he goes. My heart makes a song. And my wondering eyes, Look out on the world. In an endless surprise.

Is there that recalled All the beauties of nature— The beautiful meek— And the smile that they sing The kiss of the King? And the crown of the sun Is there that recollect them, Every one?

How old is the world— I know not, but do you? I only know this, That it ever is new. I only know this, That no fair is the day My heart makes a song For it's joy of the way.—Selected.

There are a lot of red letter days in a Coos Bay man's calendar. But after he gets married payday is the biggest event of all. Money won't buy love, but it

LET'S GET BUSY

Little pots of flowers, Little cans of paint, Make attractive neighborhoods Out of them that ain't.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP.

There's a fine healthy sound to this slogan that is to be the rallying cry of Coos Bay all week and if adhered to will make Marshfield a cleaner and a better city.

The women of Marshfield have given the movement a good start but it must be energetically and enthusiastically presented all week to achieve the best results. A clean-up is not only desirable for elvite pride, and beauty, but is necessary from a sanitary standpoint. Good health follows a good clean up.

Another generally accepted reason for cleaning up and beautifying the city is desire to so impress visitors that they will be moved to make their home here and thus increase the population and prestige of Marshfield. And it is an important reason. Marshfield is seeking new population and particularly population of the kind that is attracted by a handsome and well-kept city, and on this ground alone an annual city housecleaning is more than worth the effort that is involved.

But this is not the only reason. Marshfield is the home of the people who live here, and the more beautiful it is made the more reason there will be to be proud of it. Even if there were not to be a single visitor this summer, the time spent in making Marshfield prettier and more attractive would be well spent, for this is not a show city, but is instead a real city of homes.

Every citizen should enter into the spirit of clean-up week to such an extent that the results will be more than worth while.

Clean vacant lots. Clean streets and alleys. Clean basements and cellars. Clean front yards and back yards. Make yards beautiful. Paint houses, garages, barns and fences.

It's up to every organization and every individual to get behind the movement and push.

How fine this city might be. It wouldn't take a great deal of effort if everybody joined in.

Let every man and woman, boy and girl in Marshfield get busy in this "clean-up and paint-up" campaign. Is there with bells when it comes to getting a divorce.

A Coos Bay wife will believe a whole lot of things but when she finds a blonde hair on your vest don't try to tell her that you were playing with a collie dog and the dog was shedding.

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WOMAN IS SMUGGLER!

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Mrs. B. F. Francis, who arrived from Sydney, Australia, on the steamer Ventura, was arrested today by the customs officials charged with smuggling. She is alleged to have brought in jewels valued at \$18,500 sewed in the hem of her skirt.

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RIGHT NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME

START out the money. "Get busy, make a splash, 'buy it now,' and get your money back."

This is no talk on political economy. It's just a gentle hint. To the effect that Right Now is a good time for you To start a little ripple of your own;

A good time To start your dollars Mowing around the circle. Pay off your debts. Buy what you need. And buy it now. Get things started. Put money in circulation. That's good sense. And patriotism. And good business. Every ripple in the pond, No matter how small, Helps break the stagnation. Get busy And make a splash. "Buy it now." And get your money back.

OYSTER OPPORTUNITY

THERE has been reported the finding of a live oyster on the shore of Coos Bay near South Slough. It was as large as an eastern oyster and was a good specimen. Hundreds of tons of dead oyster shells have been taken out of the bay by the dredge and used to make fills. These dead shells indicate that oysters at one time were produced in large numbers in Coos Bay but the live oyster which was found means all more, for it is probably from one of the experimental beds which were planted some years ago and it would seem that it is possible now for oysters to live and thrive in Coos Bay. If such is the case it means that a big industry could be carried on here and the matter is certainly worth investigating. Some years ago experimental beds were planted on a small scale but those who carried on the work have kept the results and the locations more or less secret, fearing that the beds would be robbed and the result of the experiment lost. But the finding of the live and perfect oyster leads to the belief that some of these experiments in planting have been successful, and that it is possible to have oyster beds on a commercial scale in these waters.

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