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THE NEED OF SWIMMING

THE TIMES has on many occasions directed attention to the necessity of including swimming as a course of study in the curriculum of the Coos Bay schools.

The story of the senior in Columbia University, who 20 minutes before graduation exercises began passed a forgotten examination in the art of swimming and thus qualified for the degree he was in other respects authorized to receive, is a timely reminder of the emphasis one great university is putting officially on the value of swimming.

Of course this senior had to hustle for his degree, but it is said he got to the gymnasium and into his bathing suit, swam in half a dozen styles, touched bottom, dived from a high board, and otherwise proved himself a regular water dog to the complete satisfaction of the swimming master; then into his clothes again and back, all within the required 20 minutes.

A man who has been through the training to enable him to dash off a feat like that has besides the pleasure and the healthful exercise he can obtain through his natorial proficiency, a ready weapon in case of disaster at sea or the lesser accidents in river and lake.

In the last few years that possibility has so often become fact that the discussion of the importance of instruction in swimming, far from being an academic matter, has proved itself all that is vital and imperative.

When the Lusitania sank in daylight in a calm sea many lives that were lost would unquestionably have been saved if even moderate skill in swimming had been more general among the passengers.

The report that Alfred Vanderbilt, though an athlete, and still young, did not know how to swim, occasioned much surprise.

If a man like Mr. Vanderbilt, with every incentive and opportunity for learning to swim, had omitted to do so, how much more likely are thousands of men and women less happily placed in life to neglect this useful sport?

In Coos County where every road leads to the water, every child should be taught to swim.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

If good people would but make their goodness agreeable and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, now many would they win to the good cause.—Usher.

LITTLE WORLD OF FRIENDS

No wish in worldly strife to roam, By Love our steps are led; She lights the undimmed lamps of Home

And Toil still brings the bread, We toil in peace, and peace rescends, Upon our little world of friends.

Stars in our sky, and through the storm, They shed unceasing light; Love's fires can keep the whole world warm, Love's stars make bright the night.

For Love, the Comforter, defends The hearts that make his world of friends.

—Frank L. Stanton.

If you have children of your own you will be worried by them. If you have no children you will be worried by well meaning persons who want you to adopt children.

MANY A LARGE MAN IS A SMALL CITIZEN.

A California man has gone into the courts to prove that he is alive. If he is anything like some Coos Bay people we know he will have a hard time proving it.

The less a Coos Bay woman's photograph resembles her the better she likes it.

Most of our obstacles are home made.

'Twenty-three' for This

(From Medford Sun) A gent at Port Orford sports the name of Bernal Forty. That's goin' like 'sixty.'

Some Coos Bay people are so finicky that they will not embrace an opportunity until they have traced the pedigree of the opportunity and find out if it has been embraced before.

DAILY ADVICE

When things ain't going right with you, and you can't make them see; when business matters look real blue, and you feel bankrupt; when cobwebs gather on your stock, and customers are rare; when all your assets are in hock, don't cuss and tear your hair.

Just listen to this good advice and take it if you're wise: Give every article a price and then go advertise, and advertise from morn to night; don't overlook a day, and soon you'll see the world go bright, and things will come your way.

Invest in Coos Bay Times good ads, and fortune you will greet, and in a little while you'll be 'way up on Easy Street.

Some Coos Bay men wait until the man just behind them is in a tremendous hurry and then discover that they need a hair cut and shampoo.

Other people often strike you as being cranky, don't they? Well, that is just what they are thinking about you.

All the pleasure evaporates when a Coos Bay woman has to suffer in silence.

Men of strong character make many enemies, but it doesn't always follow that all men who make enemies are the possessors of strong character.

A court, even though it might know all of the law part of the time and part of the law all the time, might not know all the law all the time.

There are occasional moments in the life of a Coos Bay married man when he is glad of it.

CHEER UP!

You can be equal to the test, Just hustle and quit sighing; A fellow's bound to do his best, If he is always trying.

QUESTION FOR THE DAY

Who is at war with whom, and how many wars are there? Quick, now!

Marriage teaches a Coos Bay man that it is a waste of time to argue with a woman

Father never notices how much the baby resembles its mother until it begins to crawl for things it can't have

A Coos Bay man is never so poor that he isn't willing to share his poverty with a woman by marrying her.

A Coos Bay man may like it pretty well himself but his wife is usually displeased with his job.

MORE TRUTH THAN WIT

"Silence is Golden," quoted Arthur Peck in a moment of philosophizing

"That's right," agreed John D. Goss, "It costs something to keep some Coos Bay men's mouths shut."

HEARD IN THE EIGHTH GRADE

A semaphore is a young man who is in his second year in college.

A parallel is two lines that can never meet unless they are bent.

A skeleton is a framework of bones without anybody in it.

There are 206 bones in the human body unless a man is a bonehead, and then there are 207.

BIG AUTO PARADE

GEORGE GOODRUM WANTS TO GET OUT MANY CARS

Expects Greatest Showing Ever Made in Southern Oregon—Many Plan to Decorate Cars

George Goodrum, who returned yesterday from San Francisco, started in immediately to get the big auto parade for the Fourth of July lined up. He is all enthusiasm over it and already has received promises of co-operation from a sufficient number of autoists to insure it being a big success.

"We want everyone who has a car to be in line whether they decorate their cars or not," said Mr. Goodrum. "We want a real showing of the Coos County autoists. We would like to have as many as possible to enter the contest for prizes for the best decorated cars, but anyway, we want the cars in line whether they are decorated or not. Roseburg recently had 30 cars in line there, and we should have double that number."

Mr. Goodrum while in San Francisco, secured some good ideas for auto floats, for decorating cars, etc, and he will be pleased to have any one call him up about suggestions. He will cheerfully aid them with advice or in any other way possible.

The women's rest room committee informed him yesterday that they expected to have a float in line.

The patriotic decoration contest offers great possibility and this will be one of the big features of the parade.

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel.

D. McDonald, E. Ueest, A. L. Young, A. N. Holman, J. O. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marx, B. A. Myers, Portland; F. S. Slagle, Mrs. Braden, W. C. Laird, Eva L. Schroeder, Jas. Watson, P. M. Hall-Lewis, Coquille; Miss Tena Sneddon, Beaver Hill; Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, Bandon; J. E. Cowan and wife, Lakeside; W. M. Kaiser, V. G. Hudmarsh and wife, Hauser; W. H. Lilley, Eugene; E. B. Pitts, Corvallis.

Lloyd Hotel.

T. W. Duncan, San Francisco; Mrs. A. Quartermass, North Bend; Joe Erickson, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, Myrtle Point; J. H. Coleman, Eugene; Mart Maxfield, Portland; George Larson, Powers.

St. Lawrence Hotel. E. B. Springsteen, Oakland; W. J. Howard, North Bend; Charles Collins, North Bend; Herman Klein, Powers; Laura Sweets, Bandon; C. E. Harrow, Coos River; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Green, Portland.

Lloyd Hotel. Eugene Long, North Bend; James T. Miller, Chico; John Bronk, Powers; Alfred Jewell, Isthmus Inlet; W. H. Smith, Coos River; Alvin Smith, Coos River.

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