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## First National Bank Of Coos Bay

Central Avenue

Marshfield, Oregon

## Knead the Dough?

TO THE PEOPLE OF DOUGLAS, LANE, COOS AND CURRY COUNTIES,

Including Old Growth, Second Growth and Saplings. We want to tell you that Dr. Leslie, of the 4th of July committee told us yesterday that Marshfield is going to have the best 4th of July celebration on earth, covering July 3rd, 4th and 5th, and he wants all of you to come and bring your friends. We know Dr. Leslie and will guarantee as to his truthfulness.

## TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO.

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AND HAY  
Waterfront, Central Avenue

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### OUR RELIGION.

### To Do Good.

### OUR POLITICS.

### More Business.

Entered at the Postoffice as strictly First-Class matter; there is nothing Second-Class about Central Avenue.

### FIGURTH OF JULY DRAMA

Time—Ye olden time.

Place—Central Avenue.

Mr. Fisher, who with several others has just been awarded a dance concession at 50 shillings and all expenses. "Methinks, my Lord, 'twil be a winsome night." He gazed aloft, craning his neck in all four directions. "Aha, a star. 'Tis true, 'tis true. 'Twil be a winsome night. Every wain and wagon in the country should be there."

"Aye, aye," quoth Sir Lawyer.

Even the oldest inhabitant says it will be a clear night."

There is a loud noise and jingly din, being the rejoicing of Jaws Motley and Rudolpho Coppie when they are interrupted by a shout from the centurion watchman on a platform of the tallest Central avenue skyscraper.

"My Lords! My Lords! the fog, the fog. It comes."

Great clouds of wetness roll in from the hills and cover the dance platform and the music dies to a squak while the concessionaires groan. Loud groans are heard in all directions and in one voice the four knights are heard chanted. "Oh, Death, where is thy sting?" Curtain.

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### SMILE-A-WHILE

THINK IT OVER WATSON

J. E. Montgomery having this over to Ye-Ed to masterpiece. We don't know the answer and we gotta give it up.

It makes me wonder as I write. It sure is mighty strange. Why does a man say money's tight when he has some loose change?

### SMILE-A-WHILE

### BUTCH!

This would be a lovely place. A paradise, ah, me!

If men were but as perfect as our wives think they should be.

Submitted by Thayer Grimes.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

### HALT, BURRANK!

We have the wireless telegraph. The horseless car is here. And yet we've no desire to quaff. A glass of boozey beer.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

### A SAD TAOL

An Englishman who was in jail. Emitted a very loud wail.

"I am locked up," said he.

"Where never never serve tea, And I don't know where I can raise a soul."

Australian Jack.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

War Fever Spreading—It is said that the war fever, or rather one of the by-products of the European war is spreading in our midst. It is what is known as a moratorium and some of our gay youths are said to grow intensely patriotic the last of every month and renew their moratoriums in another thirty days. Such a warlike spirit isn't good, we say.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

Has Gold Machine.—J. L. Koontz came over from Front street yesterday to say he has one long gold machine but being a little short of gold will sell the long machine for a short piece of gold and he says anyone who gets it and finds the right place can make Monte Cristo look like a piker.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

No War Noise—War noise has been kinder skarce this wk. There was too much celebrahion and Lord Kitchener Harrigan has been to busy entertaining sun relatives to align his forces to Kaiser Bengstaken's maneuvering. Thin, th, there has been a scissin of ammunition, even the pheas have been saved by the lokut exhaust out of all the gas they have used since the war began.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

Social Column—Walter Butler, Al Myers, Del Bengston, Frank Harbocker and one other fellow entertained one guest to a dinner ride the Fourth of July. Our society editor was not able to get her name.

### SMILE-A-WHILE

Lew Thomas was seen on Central avenue this week exercising his charger again. Harry McKeown estimated that Lew's animal hadn't had hay, raked away over the backbone, but Lew say that's what shows off his fine points and that Harry doesn't ne nothing about race horses nubow.

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