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THE CENTRAL AVENUE BOOSTER

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

Subscription Price.—Your good will, and membership in the Booster Club Entered at the Postoffice as strictly First-Class matter; there is nothing Second-Class about Central Avenue.

FIGURES OUT COOS BAY'S POPULATION

PERHAPS the handiest man with figures on Coos Bay is Irving Chandler. Irving knows the digit family from figure 1 clear up to the live—tens, hundreds, thousands, millions, billions, trillions, quadrillions, quintillions, sextillions, octillions, nonillions, decillions, undecillions and duodecillions. And it is a fright to see him play with them—just like babies. Knows where each one belongs and how much it stands for when placed beside another and a lot of curious things about them that few mortals have either time or even inclination to even think of.

A day or two ago he sprung one about "duodecillions." Someone in the party asked what it was. Then Irving waked up and went at it. He explained the duo business this way: "According to the best estimates Coos Bay now has a population of 7,425.

"Should the population increase at the rate of 7,425 per second for one full day of 24 hours it would be 641,520,000.

"If it kept up at that rate of increase for a year it would be 234,154,500,000.

"But, bless you, gentlemen, this process is altogether too slow.

"Why, it would require just 1,067,669,763,763,117,306,712,593,660 years to gain one duodecillion new residents.

"Figure it out for yourselves." But nobody tried it. And the probabilities are that Irving Chandler is the only man on Coos Bay with anything like a speaking acquaintance with the big "duo."

Also, wouldn't it be great if Coos Bay could get a hump on and grow like that?

SMILE-A-WHILE

DO YOU KNOW HIM?

A paradox is my friend Sam Pine—With self pride he's not blinded. The hat he wears is not No. 9 But he's never narrow minded.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Oh, place no trust in my friend George G.

Or you will sure regret it! He always says, "Leave that to me." And then he will forget it.

SMILE-A-WHILE

He couldn't beat a rug—not he! Work was beyond his powers; His back was very weak, you see. But he'd play pool for hours.

SMILE-A-WHILE

No man we've met Would like to die, So don't forget To swat the fly.

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—Ray Ollivant.

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CENTRAL AVENUE SAVINGS
A change of only one letter turns vocation into vacation, but you may also have to change a \$20 bill.

SMILE-A-WHILE

After a prolonged debate the Central Avenue Conversation Club has finally decided that a scar on the chin justifies a man in wearing whiskers.

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You can steal money from a Coos Bay man and he will forget it. But

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SMILE-A-WHILE

Sum Window.—Frank Coban, our enterprising druggist, has been patting himself on the back ever time

if he treats you and you do not buy him a drink in return he will never forgive you.

SMILE-A-WHILE

A Coos Bay girl will spend four whole hours dolling herself up so she will look good to you when you see her. And then she is supposed to get mad because you rubber.

SMILE-A-WHILE

A Coos Bay man cautiously admits that he is engaged. But a girl walks up and down Central Avenue ringing a bell.

SMILE-A-WHILE

YOU KNOW HIM

There is a man in our town Our goat for sure he's got. He dumps all sorts of rubbish on The vacant corner lot.

SMILE-A-WHILE

There is a man in our town Who helps the flies to breed, He owns a world of vacant lots And never cuts a weed.

SMILE-A-WHILE

There is a man in our town Who robs us of our mirth, He has an auto horn that sounds Like nothing else on earth.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

How About It Frank.—Doc Vaughn says that when it comes to crawfishing, Frank Horton has them all beat a mile. Our sporting editor is taking his vacation or we would have more details.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Commercial News.—Central Avenue's Commercial development continues and this week another new store was added. Otis H. Wilson installed his new jewelry at 78 Central Avenue, being the only jewelry store on our street. Success to you, Ote.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Welcome Visitor.—W. S. Chandler, the original Central Avenue booster, was in our midst yesterday. He has been so busy trapping ground hogs since he eliminated the polecat colony on Coos River that he has not had much time to devote to the dairy, fruit raising or other agricultural lines. However he has a crop of new buildings sprouting and another season may see them blossoming forth on Central Ave, or its environs. Hurrah for Coos River Bill!

SMILE-A-WHILE

Near Accident.—Ray Ollivant received word this wk that Fred Weaver had a near accident at Brewster Valley. Fred saw a fine buck and remembered that it was ten days yet until open season attempted to steak the buck out. The buck bucked on such a proposition and what happened we ain't been informed. Neither have we received any venison.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Farming Good.—Jim Kellond went over to Cooston this wk to help stack the spring plowing on Bill Sullivan's ranch while Bill was feeding Dos Straw. Jih said the crop would have been good if Sullivan had let so many weeds grow. Jim is figuring as to whether Guy Chambers' tobacco crop ain't just "weeds"—not the kind of "weeds" that Gene Crosthwaite and Jim dispense at The Smokehouse however.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Get On Suspicious.—Dad Welch is beginning to git suspicious. The other night he figured out that when Charley, who is back in Indiana, wrote that he was being treated for something or other that Charley didn't mention no doctor. Dad says that he believes Charley must be having heart trouble and he suspects it won't take much longer for HER to effect a cure. Charley is engineer of W. F. Miller's alphabetical line, but he ain't been working at it for three months.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Society Nuse.—Our Society editor called our attention this week to the fact that ever since last June Jay Doyle has just been stagin' it around with Art Peck. Art has told our readers the reason why he is thrown into Jay's company but Jay ain't told us why he keeps Art's companionship. If it wasn't for Uncle Sam being unalterably furninst lotteries, we would offer a prize for the answer.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Sum Window.—Frank Coban, our enterprising druggist, has been patting himself on the back ever time

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he looks into the Owl window to admire the green moss and cat-tails that makes one long for a vacation trip ever time he goes down Central Avenue. However Frank didn't wear blisters on his hands rowing the boat out to the cat-tails and on an axe cutting the stalks to make you, Gentle Reader, think about vacations as he would rather have you spend your money for a picture machine than on some tiresome trip.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Sure Sign.—Col. Grimes aint sed nuthin to Wilson Kaufman about his new building for a long time and we are afraid we will come down some morning to find the structure sprung up over night without having been forwarned. When the Colonel doesn't say nothing—we mean don't talk—its a sure sign.

SMILE-A-WHILE

New Poet.—Don Lawyer says that Al Meyers has been awful busy recently writin poetry. Since Al has not submitted a few of his poems to the Booster, we are naturally a little mite suspicious as to whether sid pomes were intended by him for public perusal. Maybe it was the Poetic Muse that was responsible for that sad, absent look that aroused our worry about Al's condition last week.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Joyriding Again.—Dorsey Kretzer, thanks to Doc Houseworth was joyriding on our thoroughfare this week. Just to show that he is strictly up-to-date, he had a lady chauffeur. We venture a guess that Dorse would run from a joyride if heard somebody say "eat."

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Sure After Bzness.—Ike Chandler, our hustling insurance agent, is said to have about landed J. T. Harrigan for a big policy. He slipped up and told Harrigan the other day that it was no telling when Henry Sengstacken might start celebrating the Kaiser's success and when Henry does, there might be an injured Ally, that is if Henry encountered Jack. Irving said that he tho't that Jack, if he would just take a lesson in Russian military tactics, would only need an accident policy instead of a life policy, providing Harrigan could quickly put the rushing lesson into practice.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Officials are Busy.—Our Esteemed Trustees, Cook and Kimball, have been so busy with the Coke-Towers, Elevated and Bennett Alley matters lately that we ain't been able to get them to talk much else and we opine that they are just a pining for a more Pine street discussion. Somehow or other we are beginning to figure that if they would only give Central Ave as much attention as they give Pine, we would have a regular metropolis. In the meantime, our public spirited citizens led by John T. Harrigan, A. T. Haines, Ivy Condon and W. N. Ekblad have done much more on Central Avenue than the Town Board with their numerous assistants have done with Pine street.

SMILE-A-WHILE

Needs Press Agent.—Allie Neff informed The Booster reporter this week that The Booster Editor should remember that A. E. Neff is a partner of J. T. Harrigan and entitled to get his name in The Booster just as often as Harrigan does. Allie always wuz a bashful cuss.

SMILE-A-WHILE

THE SUBMARINE
(Entered in the Short poem contest by Don Lawyer.)
Dash.
Glash.
Crash.
Smash.
Trash!

SMILE-A-WHILE

CORRECT
Don't cuss your tough luck day and night.
Don't feel of hope bereft.
If you will, only do what's right
You'll find you won't be left.

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HAVE YOU NOTICED
We are ashamed to spring this tale, And yet we hate to duck it;
A fellow gets a little pale Before he kicks the bucket.

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