

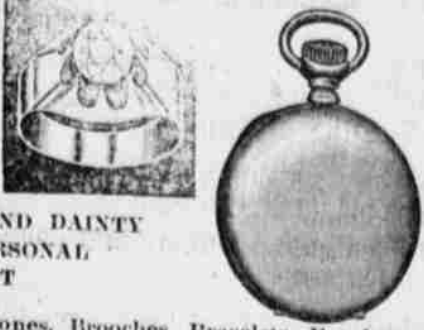
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Do you enjoy a good game of Billiards, a good pool game, a good Cigar? If you do, you will always find them at

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THE CENTRAL AVENUE BOOSTER

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

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

FOR RENT

THERE are in Marshfield, a number of houses that bear this well-known sign. Just how many there are depends upon whom you ask about it. One informant will tell you there are only a few. He gets his information from reading the want ads and the reports of prosperity in Kansas. He doesn't look around much—has rheumatism, maybe.

Another will tell you there are four or five hundred, or maybe more. He is the man who delights in calamity and the noise thereof, and wishes to let everybody in on what he enjoys so much. You will notice particularly, if you pursue the subject, that he predicted this state of things precisely, some little time ago. Ever notice how many prophets of an event appear after it has happened? Some people are always predicting misfortune, and if they keep on, they're sure to strike it some time or other. Then they enjoy their reward for this rich service to humanity.

Neither of the foregoing statements, however, is accurate. We don't mean to imply that anybody's lying. It wouldn't be a "scop" if we did, and we might as well be patient till the judgment day and get the straight facts.

If you will take the trouble to count the vacant houses, you will find that a hundred is not far from the number either way. That's not very many for a town of this size, but it's some too many for the "Booster" to pass unnoticed, without inquiring into the reasons.

* Are these houses vacant because so many people have left town? Not on your daquerrottype. Such statistics as we have, not excluding the "running" expense figures of the city, do not indicate any decrease in population. People have left, of course, both voluntarily and at the earnest request of Judge Butler. But others have come to fill the ranks—lots of them.

There is just one reason for these vacancies. It is not less than a hundred new dwellings and apartment houses (the latter housing all the way from two to 21 families each) have been built in the past two years within the city limits alone, to say nothing of a large number (perhaps equal as to single dwellings) in Bunker Hill, First Addition, Bay Park, Millington, Eastside, and other outlying districts. In other words, it is due to a tendency to seek more modern dwellings, in line with our advance and development in all respects. These new conveniences have been supplied, and the people, oldtimers and newcomers alike, have taken advantage of them. There might also be mentioned a tendency, always apparent in quiet times, for people to "double up" so that two families occupy a house where there was only one before.

When we speak of these conditions, let us try to know what we are talking about, and then not understate, from a false notion

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that it is "boosting the town" to minimize such things, nor overstate, out of pure cussedness for a desire to knock.

SMILE-A-WHILE

THE editor of an Eastern paper has grown peevish. He has been pestered so much by people desiring free puffs that he facetiously refers to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors." He thinks he has done enough for social queens, ministers who are looking for free advertising people who have legislative fads they wish to push and organizations, which want free publicity. So he has evolved the following scale of prices for puffs:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen, when everybody knows he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13

Referring to one, as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows that he is a moral coward and would sell out for thirty cents, \$6.21.

Referring to some gallivanting female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, \$8.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, 60 cents.

Sending a doughty sinner to Heaven, \$5.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.99.

Lambasting the daylight out of the demon rum at the request of the local prohibition committee, \$6.77.

Ditto for the prohibitionists at the request of the local wet committee, \$6.77.

THINGS CENTRAL AVENUE PEOPLE WERE THANKFUL FOR

RAY KAUFMAN and H. J. McKeown, (duck hunters)—That "every day'll be Sunday bye and bye."

FRANK COHAN—That he almost got a day off.

R. M. JENNINGS—That, though the winter days be dark and dreary, they take the "peak o' the load."

AL CHANDLER—That he escaped by such a close call from being on the City Council.

AL MENDEL—That Al Kohler is now in a position to settle down to work.

BOB MARSDEN—That there's one business concern in Marshfield, anyway, that hasn't any competition.

JAKE HILLSTROM—That he can work amid such sanitary surroundings.

HARRY KIMBALL and GEORGE COOK, (Councilmen)—That the Port Commission was partly responsible, anyway, for the Mill Slough drain box.

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, (Port Commissioner)—That the city was partly responsible, anyway for the Mill Slough drain box.

JAY DOYE—That he's got the most accommodating landlord on Central Avenue.

LIONEL GORDON—That there are some business that story weather doesn't shoot to pieces.

J. T. HARRIGAN—That he's not one o' them Dutchmen.

EUGENE FRESHMAN TEAM—That warmed-over turkey is better anyhow.

GENE CROTHWAITE—That they seem to have forgotten about that obsolete Sunday-closing law.

J. Q. JARVIS and EMIL GABRIELSON—That they broke into Central Avenue society.

DORSEY KREITZER and ASSISTANTS—That it's against the law to keep a bank open on a legal holiday.

DAVE STAFFORD—That they can't prevent a man from working over-eight hours a day, for himself, anyway.

SMILE-A-WHILE

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. I. CHANDLER will insure anything but a thirst.

JAKE HILLSTROM says he thinks books should be provided to go with the eyes in potatoes.

LEW THOMAS says he likes "Dixie" played backwards almost as well as forward.

RAY OLLIVANT was over from Commercial street this week. He says Central Avenue isn't what it used to be.

FRANK LAISE and Al Mendel, who occupy adjoining rooms at The Chandler, say they suffer from alternate insomnia—that is the one who gets to sleep first keeps the other awake.

AL NEFF was having trouble on the phone the other day and he wanted to know if the girls at Central knew anything. "Just a moment" she said "and I'll give you information."

GEORGE COOK says that while Dollar Day, and Tag Day, and Apple Day may be all right he has an idea that Pay Up Day would be the best of all. Good idea, George and we think if he has it we would like for a lot of Booster subscribers to join in the celebration.

J. W. MINTURFF, attorney, ex-newspaper man, duckhunter and author of "The Valley Was Fired Before Sundown," returned this week from an extended stay in Salem. He says it seems good to be back on Central Avenue. We should think it would. We spent four hours in Salem once.

FRANK COHAN had a rather gloomy Thanksgiving because of the non-arrival of the U. of O. football team. He maintained his optimistic attitude to the last, however, and yesterday morning bet like Chandler a \$5.00 hat that the ball would be in action at 2:35 in the afternoon. Frank says he believes you should "never say die until you are dead."

A Coos Bay woman likes to carry a watch so she can tell how late she is.

Opportunity Knock*—Next year is leap year. This gives Doc Dix another chance.

Not Gullyf.—It has at last been definitely ascertained that W. G. Chandler is not the architect who drew the plans for the Egyptian pyramids.

Basements Leak.—Whenever there is a rainstorm from the Southeast several of the basements on Central Avenue leak. Also when it is from the northwest.

Prosperity Here.—Reassuring evidence of the arrival of prosperity on Central Avenue is shown by an epidemic of hair cuts at Terrell's shop the past week.

Who Did It?—Not that he cares anything about it because he has to pay his taxes anyhow, but after reading J. W. Butler's financial statement J. T. Harrigan says he would like to know who put the budge in budget.

Wilson Kaufman who is something of a quiet observer and a student of Shakespeare says that when it takes a young man one hour to say good bye to his best girl it is too "much adieu about nothing."

BALLAD OF THE BOOZER

It's a short time to January, It's a short time from date, It's a short time to January When the big drouth hits our state.

Good-by, dear old comrade, So-long, Barleycorn, It's a short time to January And my heart's forlorn.

SMILE-A-WHILE

THE SMOKEHOUSE VAUDEVILLE

Jack—Tell me, is your girl fond of any other kind of pets besides dogs?

Fred—Yes, indeed, she owns a maltese cat, a parrot, a cow—and a pair of fine calves.

Jack—What, the girl— Fred—No, the cow. And, say, she's got the loveliest dimple on her chin.

Jack—What, the cow? Fred—No, the girl. But sometimes I wish she wasn't such a book-worm.

Jack—A what-worm? Fred—Not a what-worm, a book-worm. A woman who loves books is a book-worm.

Jack—Then I suppose a woman who loves silk is a silk-worm.

SMILE-A-WHILE AT THE CHANDLER

"How long will it take the laundry to do up a shirt?" George Larson asked Charles Van Duyn yesterday.

"Oh, usually about three trips," Charlie answered and went right ahead making change.

SMILE-A-WHILE NOT GOING

"I say, what's the time?" Lionel Gordon asked Jim Kelland, "I'm invited to dinner at six and my watch isn't going."

"Wasn't your watch invited, too?" asked Jim.

CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

Dorsey Kreitzer was telling William about two sailormen whose boat turned turtle and who were starving to death on a desert isle. "Why didn't they make soup of the boat-turtle soup," asked William.

"You bet a butcher has a tough job," remarked Nick Oswald of The Palace. "Yesterday a boy came in to my shop and said his ma wanted another ox-tail—off the same ox. Can you beat it?"

A college education is a great thing but Oregon in general and Coos Bay in particular has many fathers who support sons who know ten times as much as their fathers.

SMILE-A-WHILE HIS OUGHT TO RAZE A SMILE

"I've got a razor at home just like the Mill Slough drain, remarked 'Gene Crothwaite.

"How so," asked Dr. Houseworth, accommodating as usual.

"It's hollow ground" replied 'Gene without a smile.

SMILE-A-WHILE THE TELEPHONE GIRL

The telephone girl's voice is swell; She can't be very old; I think that she must be a belle. She rings when she is tolled.

—JAY DOYLE

And if a line's real busy She's cool as a cucumber; It never makes her dizzy When she gets a man's number.

—JOHN FERGUSON

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