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that my neighbors will want nothing to do with me.

I will be industrious, but not so industrious that I shall have no time to be interested in the welfare of the neighborhood.

I will be sociable, but I will not gossip, nor will I tolerate gossip in my presence.

I will be generous, but I shall not expect recompense in kind from every one of my neighbors.

clous.

I will be kind, but will remember that kindness sometimes hurts.

I will be true, but I shall remember that there is much truth which to get married. is to be kept to myself.

I will be honest, and will remember than honesty means paying back the bully is invariably whipped. But the money borrowed from wife or in real life the bully often wins. children.

I will be prudent, but I will never make prudence an excuse for cowardice.

I will be interested in politics, but man or party.

I will love my home, but I will also consider the comfort of my nired man's or tenant's family .--- M. G Rambo.

er day. NEWS OF OREGON *********

PORTLAND-The million dollar Postoffice which the city is to have will be built this year.

BAKER-E. E. Petty and Henry Abell shipped \$779 worth of gold which represented their first work on mines they have opened.

ASHLAND-The work of developing the mineral springs has about been completed.

COTTAGE GROVE - John F. Walker, aged 88 years, died on the donation claim he took up in the early days.

PORTLAND-Isaiah H. Amos prominent prohibition leader who died, was buried in Portland. BAKER-After 40 years of mar-

ried life, John Stevens has filed religion. Why it says just as plain suit for a divorce from his wife, as anything that you gotta make an Alzina Stevens.

EUGENE-One thousand or more rilegious purposes." pal Christmas tree, which was held by the people of Eugene.

Times want ads bring results.

One of the compensations of life is that a man can't study himself through a microscope. If a Coos Bay man doesn't have to get down to work early he would just as soon do it. The fact that a Coos Bay man is downcast doesn't necessarily mean Some free advice I'll now give to you;

that he is in trouble. It may be I will be cautious, but not suspi- that he has caught sight of himself in a mirror.

> Another way to direct public attention in some other direction is

In novels and in moving pictures

CORRECT "It may seem queer," remarked friend Ben.

"You may think this is truck, I will be the political slave of no But you'll find out that lucky men Do not depend on luck."

DAD KNOWS EVERYTHING

"Dad, what is an excuse?" asked William Kreitzer of his paw the oth-

"An excuse is something you can't think of when you need it, my son." replied Dorsey,

while the sun is shining. But the those of more than 300,000 inhabfellow who can make hay when itants. Policewomen are employed in there isn't any sun always gets the 26 cities. Municipal prohibition kale.

never gets a chance to tell it.

Father's idea of disciplining the children is to bawl mother out cant and interesting facts which will every time one of the kids does be brought out in a report under anything wrong.

Overheard on Central Avenue.-

Ain't this prohibition law redic'lous what? They wanta mix up booze an' affidavit that its to be used for sac-

persons participated in the munici- AN IDYI OF THE PASSING YEAR

When a Coos Bay man remembers there are nearly 2,000,000,000 of the 204 cities estimated to have Get your job printing done at The

Though barleycorn be gone. YOU KNOW HIM

There goes a man I will not trust;

His name is Amos Blodgett; He always sees his duty just In time to quickly dodge it.

FEAT

Just think it o'er and take your time;

You must accomplish some feat to Leave footprints on the sands of time.

-F. D. COHAN

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SOME POINTERS ON COMMISSION FORM

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31,-The commission form of govern- years, ment is in effect in 81 of the 204 cities of over 30,000 inhabitants. Civil service regulations are applied to the appointment of policemen Any fat head can make hay in 122 such cities, including all prevails in 15 cities, state prohibition in 17, and county and parish It doesn't do a Coos Bay married prohibition in three. In 15 cities man any good to know it all. He certain saloons are licensed to sell malt liquor only.

From Census Report

These are a few of the signifithe title of "General Statistics of Cities, 1915," to be issued in the near future by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce and compiled under the direction of Mr. Starke M. Grogan, chief statistician

The Commission Form The commission form of govern- phone 74.

Huntington, West Virginia, four. All the other commissions are composed of either three or five members, the great majority having five. The salaries paid municipal commissioners range from \$500 a year in Jackson, Michigan, and Springfield, Ohio, to \$7000 a year in Birmingham, Alabama, and their terms of office vary from one to four years. Have City Manager Dayton, Ohio, has a commission of five members, which decides matters of general policy, and a "city manager," appointed by the commission, who looks after the administrative work. The presiding

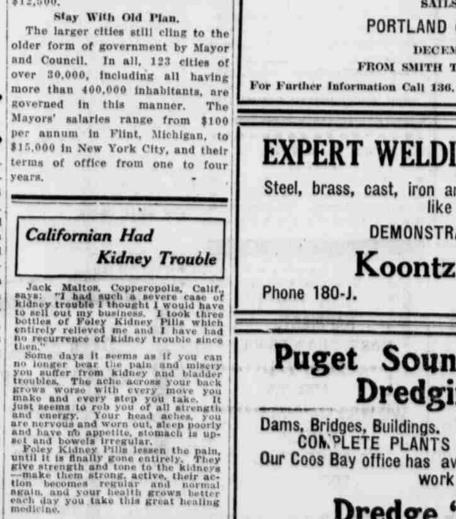
Worth, Tex.; six each; and that in

officer of the commission receives \$1800 per annum, the other members \$1200, and the city manager \$12,500.

Stay With Old Plan.

The larger cities still cling to the older form of government by Mayor and Council. In all, 123 cities of over 30,000, including all having more than 400,000 inhabitants, are governed in this manner. The Mayors' salaries range from \$100 per annum in Flint, Michigan, to \$15,000 in New York City, and their

terms of office from one to four





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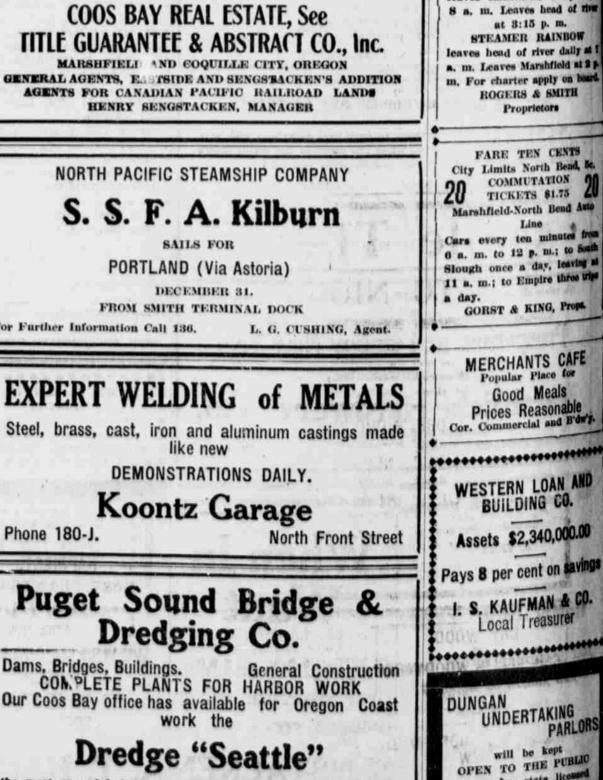
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