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EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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The fury of the battle along the Aasne river has spent itself and the Germans make no further effort to advance.

The Berlin war office states that the Kaiser witnessed German victories over the French.

French attacks at Notre Dame de Lorette are repulsed by the Germans.

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A violent storm prevented any fighting but artillery duels in the Oise river section.

In the Vosges country the Germans bombarded Thann without serious damage.

The Moroccan rifle regiment is mentioned as gaining much distinction along the Aisne river.

PROSPERITY INSURANCE

A UNITED community is a prosperous community. Rivalry and discord involve waste of energy, the stuff from which prosperity is manufactured.

The one way in which to insure prosperity for Coos Bay and Coos County in 1916 and thereafter is to organize it for community building.

Local development can be and should be made sound and safe development. Local investments should be made profitable by the building up of a community of interest and the stimulating of a public spirit that shall make secure every legitimate business and every basic resource.

The only rivalries that should find a place in community development are those inspired by a desire to excel in efforts to promote the public welfare. Proper consideration of the public welfare never involves the sacrifice of private rights.

Participation in community development is the passport to good citizenship; it is narrow selfishness to devote all one's energies to private affairs and to give no time or consideration to the legitimate claims of one's community.

Let us all pull together to make 1916 the best and most prosperous year Coos Bay and Coos County have ever known.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING

The gain which is made at the expense of reputation should rather be set down as a loss.—Latin Proverb.

WAKE UP, MAN!

Tell us, are you advertising In the same old foolish way That your grand-dad did before you.

And persist, "It doesn't pay?" Think the whole world knows your business

"Cause it hasn't changed in years?" Wouldn't paths of such logic Drive a billy-goat to tears?

"Just a card" is all you care for Hidden, lonesome and unread, Like the sign upon the tombstone Telling folks that you are dead.

Wake up, man, and take a tonic, Bunch your hits and make a drive.

Run a page and change your copy, ADVERTISE and keep alive!

Don't let your wife see this. But it is a fact that a man's wife is usually what he makes her.

You imagine you are a pretty

Feed the Birds

THE cold snap, with the accompanying snow, is working a great hardship on the birds of Coos Bay.

Ordinarily, the few birds in our towns can find plenty to eat, but now the coming of the snow, together with the fact that many more birds have flocked in from the cold hills to the warmer and inhabited parts, is slowly killing many of the little creatures.

The birds eat worms, grubs, and seeds, and now of course it is hard for them to find this food. For instance, the robin with his ear to the ground listens for the worm and then pulls out a plump and juicy fellow for his dinner.

But the present snow covering makes it impossible for these wild birds to forage. Snow and ice covers the ground; the result is that many will starve to death.

Inasmuch as the birds have flocked into town from outside points, we are given the chance of feeding them with almost no trouble at all. Take a look into your yards, notice where the little creatures are the most apt to come, and there place bread crumbs and bits of food for them.

Their appetites are first class and they can wax fat and happy on the sort of food that ordinarily goes to the chickens. Offerings of this sort are doubly welcome, and the Good Samaritan act of just one person may save the lives of a dozen song birds.

Everyone knows the value of the bird to us. The farmer needs him to protect the crops, and we need him as well for his song and his beauty.

The most common birds seen around the houses just now are the western robin and the varied thrush, commonly called the Alaska robin. As these birds are often seen together and are about the same size, they appear similar to the casual observer.

The varied thrush, however, has a black bill, a bright rusty brown—almost orange—breast with a black necklace across the throat, and a streak of orange on either side of the head.

Other birds often seen here during the winter are the Oregon junco, rusty song sparrow, red-shafted flicker, Oregon towhee, western bluebird, brewer and red-winged blackbirds, winter wren, and the killdeer. As spring approaches, more and different kinds of birds appear.

The importance of feeding our wild birds through this cold period cannot be overemphasized. The placing of scraps of food takes but a moment; the good results thus done can hardly be estimated.

Be sure to feed the birds today. At the same time watch your pet house cat, for a time of famine for the birds is a time of harvest for the cats.

If you want to have plenty of friends just make other people imagine that they know more than you do.

TODAY'S ADVICE

Never ask God to do what no man would do for you.

Those who forget today seldom remember tomorrow.

CHEER UP!

Be thankful, son, for your small lot, And do not make a klick; For lots of things you haven't got Would only make you sick.

A Coos Bay girl thinks more of a man who flatters her a lot and doesn't mean a thing than she does of a man who means a lot and doesn't say a thing.

A Coos Bay man who is smart enough to get a reputation as a fighter never has to do any fighting.

The reason mother wants laughter to marry a man who is just like father is because her grand-mother gets up every morning at 4 o'clock and swims across the river and back again.

THE OLD GROUCH SAYS

"A five-dollar preacher can tie a knot so hard that it takes a \$500 lawyer to loosen it."

NEHALEM—The storm in this locality has been the worst in thirty years and birds are dying by the hundred and cattle are greatly suffering.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS

NEWS OF BANDON

Notes About the People Told In Western World

Harold Manwaring of Curry county was in Bandon visiting friends and taking a vacation during the holiday season.

Louis Knapp, Jr., of Port Orford was in Bandon Tuesday enroute to the O. A. C. at Corvallis.

Mrs. Zeno Gatchell has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lee at Myrtle Point.

Jamieson & Page are remodeling their saloon in view of opening a soft drink and cigar stand in the near future.

A silver cup as a prize will stimulate interest in the grades in the High School building the rest of the year. Each month they will hold a contest and the winning room will have possession of the cup for the month following.

NOTES OF PORT ORFORD

News of Curry County Told in the Tribune

Mrs. Eva Crockett, who has been at Bandon for some time past, returned to Rogue river last week where she will reside with her mother, Mrs. Thos. Smith.

Stewart Whitsett was in town over night returning from a business trip to Gold Beach. Mr. Whitsett, whose home is in Bandon, has arrangements made to put a number of Ford cars on the run from his town to Rogue River as soon as spring opens.

Mrs. N. A. Pitner arrived in Port Orford from her former home in Iowa. Mrs. Pitner is 72 years of age, yet she made the trip in the winter time and alone, and arrived at her destination feeling as sprightly as when she started.

DIES AT OLD AGE

Mrs. Jane Goodrich Was Eighty-four Years Old (Special to The Times.)

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Jane Goodrich, who died at the residence near Gravel Ford where she and Mrs. Bunch have been making their home for several years, was quite well known in the locality. She died after a brief illness of grip.

Jane Saunders was born in Tennessee, July 8, 1831, and was 84 years, 6 months and 2 days of age at the time of her death January 10, 1916. She came to Oregon about 32 years ago. She was married twice; her first husband, Mr. Coffman, was among those who never returned from the battlefields of the Civil War in the sixties.

DIVORCES LEAD

More In Number than Marriages in Past Week

Divorces are coming more rapidly than marriages in Coos County according to the Coquille Sentinel which says:

"So far this week three suits for divorce have been filed in the office of the county clerk here, and not a marriage license has been issued since January 5. At that rate it would be only a question of time when there would be no married people left in the county—that is if the divorces were all granted."

NEW SUITS FILED

The following are new suits filed in the circuit court:

H. W. Ryan vs. Ora L. Ryan. Suit for divorce.

Emma Crowley vs. John W. Crowley. Suit for divorce.

Maude P. Strong vs. John C. Strong. Suit for divorce.

R. McCann vs. G. W. Tribbey, Emma B. Tribbey, P. Hennessey, E. B. Seabrook, Margaret Seabrook, E. G. Flanagan and Annie Flanagan.

John F. Hall vs. P. Hennessey, E. G. Flanagan and E. B. Seabrook.

TRACK UNDER WATER

Weather Stops Work at The Anderson Logging Camp

The Western World of Bandon says: Rol. Anderson who has been staying at the Anderson logging camp on Fat Elk creek the past year, came to Bandon to await better weather conditions and look after some cattle he has on a ranch on the Coquille river. He says the railroad in their camp is several feet under water and operations had to be suspended. They have been getting out red cedar logs for the Johnson shingle mill. Speaking of his cattle, he stated that the present winter is a severely hard one on stock and when he had to pay \$2.50 a bale for hay, he seriously considered selling out to the butchers.

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