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When Snow Lies Deep

I wonder if you really know
 The gratitude the birds will show
 For crumbs and seeds and bits of meat,
 Or anything that they can eat
 When winter winds blow loud and chill,
 And snowflakes cover field and hill,
 Select a tree and bore a hole
 About the shape of cup, or bowl,
 And fill it with some melted fat,
 Or something they can get at,
 And note how soon the birds will come,
 And how their little bills will drum,
 The grubs and worms are all asleep
 In winter when the snow lies deep;
 And so the best that we can do
 To aid the birds, and see them through
 This trying time of snow and sleet
 Is to provide them food to eat.
 —NELLE M. COYE

EUROPEAN WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
 JAN. 27, 1916
 Italy is brought to the verge of joining the war on the side of the Allies.
 The Turkish advance force near the Suez Canal is defeated by the British.
 One British cruiser and two destroyers are reported sunk in the North Sea fight.
 The Ussok Pass in the Carpathians is taken by storm by the Austrian forces.

EASTSIDE ON THE MAP
 EASTSIDE is emphatically and enthusiastically on the Coos county map. It has an enterprising and aggressive population. They are diverse in their views and outspoken in their opinions. It requires men and women of aggressive action to build cities even though they may not always agree.
 On many questions of public policy we may expect that men and women will differ. No one can rightly insist that his own convictions on a given subject or with reference to a given policy, shall be a guide or shall control the action or attitude of another. And if one man differs with another, and it is an honest difference, that is his right, and in the exercise of it he is entitled to respectful consideration and fair treatment.
 The harmonious outcome of the city council affair is a matter for felicitation. Mayor Kittson, the members of the council, City Attorney Watkins, Mrs. Wright and in fact all connected with it are to be congratulated on the happy outcome without leaving the bitterness of divisive strife. It would not add to the situation by abusing those who differ with us, by threatening them, by impugning their motives or by calling them names. That is not the way to conduct a controversy, to determine an issue, and to reach a conclusion.
 We think there is no room for bitterness or manifestation toward others of hate and malice. Now that the controversy is settled all should unite in an effort to promote the peace, quiet and harmony that are so essential to the well being of a city—and that's what Eastside is going to be.

AN OLD INDUSTRY
 Coal mining is an old industry in Coos county but now that the place is to have railroad connections it is believed that the industry will be greatly developed as the road will permit of the shipping of coal to the interior of the state where it is in demand. The government recently issued the following interesting facts about the Coos Bay coal fields:
 "Coal was first noted in the Coos Bay region, Oregon, about 60 years ago. Prof. J. S. Newberry having reported in 1855 that the coal deposits of Coos Bay had begun to attract attention.
 "The first cargo was shipped from the Empire Basin, but the discovery of coal near the head of Coos Bay soon transferred the point of production to Newport, which remained the principal mine until within the last decade, since the Heaver Hill mine has been more successfully managed and become the chief producer. The first record of coal production is contained in the census report of 1880, when 43,205 short tons were mined."

ANNOUNCEMENT
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor, on the Republican ticket subject to the will of the republican voters at the Primary election in May.
 —J. P. BEYERS
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NEWS OF OREGON

THE DALLES—The ice has started to break in the Columbia river and the waters are getting higher at this point.
GRANTS PASS—Mail delivery between Grants Pass and Crescent City, a distance of 90 miles, requires two weeks as a result of the storm, and the mail must travel a distance of 950 miles, while with ordinary weather the mail would go through in one day.

SILVER LAKE—This place had its first fire in twenty years when the St. James Hotel was burned, entailing a loss of \$6,000 not covered by insurance.
PENDLETON—The railroad tracks have been washed out on account of the melting snow.

ASHLAND—Rain and sleet caused telegraph and telephone wires to be broken down and communication hampered.
EUGENE—It is reported that the cold weather has caused many deer to be slaughtered by wild animals.

PORTLAND—The annual automobile show is in progress in Portland and is largely attended.
ASHLAND—The city council is split in the question as to whether or not licenses shall be exacted of proprietors of billiard halls and theaters.

SALEM—The Oregon Hop Growers' Association has announced that it has sold a portion of its hop holdings to Louis Lachmund, the amount reported to be five thousand bales.

ASHLAND—The school children sent letters of invitation to visit Oregon to friends in thirty-four different states.

SANDY—The Commercial club has asked for state aid to build a highway around Mt. Hood.
PENDLETON—Judge Phelps in the circuit court refused to grant a parole to Charles Duke, an Italian, convicted of passing forged checks, because the judge thought he lied in court.

ALBANY—Senator E. D. Cusick has announced that he will endeavor to abolish the office of county recorder which is filled in a number of the counties of the state.

LEBANON—The Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Lebanon next September.
MAPLETON—Frank Poterf, six year old son of W. F. Poterf, died as a result of being kicked by a horse.

ASHLAND—Chris Gauckle shot a deer and within two hours was arrested and fined the minimum, \$27.10.

CANYON CITY—Jack Eads, of Monument, pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the local option law and was fined \$150 and sentenced to 10 days in jail, this being his third conviction for the same offense and for which violations he has paid a total of \$550 in fines.

ROSEBURG—The members of the Knights of Pythias have decided to hold their annual roll-call on February 19th, the anniversary of the organization of the lodge.

GARDINER—The county court has granted petitions for three new roads in the neighborhood of Gardiner.

JUNCTION CITY—Arthur Letellier was fined \$100 for taking liquor to a dance, and, not paying, was taken to Eugene to lay out the fine.

MEDFORD—The Commercial Club has elected A. L. Hills as president and H. A. Latta as secretary.
MORO—The gross assessment of Sherman county as equalized by the board is \$8,765,028.
CANBY—The housekeeper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Fellows was injured when a stove exploded and partly demolished the house.

Dr. D. C. Vauson, Dentist, Room 20, First National Bank building
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner of Coos County on the Republican ticket in the May Primaries.
 —J. T. HARRIGAN

PEOPLE'S FORUM

The Coos Bay Times will be pleased to publish letters from its readers on all questions of public interest, giving his or her address, and so far as possible limited to 250 words. In publishing these letters The Times does not indorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

Two Views on Eastside Matter

A WOMAN'S VIEW

Editor Coos Bay Times:
 Please permit me space in your paper to express my virtuous indignation over the action taken by the Eastside officials in deposing Mrs. Carrie Wright from a position to which she had been elected by her constituents. The lack of chivalry displayed by the Eastside body of men is appalling in the modern ways of education, civilization and refinement. Eastside would have gained honor and fame in being one of the first cities of Oregon to avail itself of a lady as a city official, demonstrating to her sister cities her progressiveness but to see a body of men take advantage of a mere technicality to deprive a woman of her rights appears to me as awful.
 Not only did they deprive Mrs. Wright of her office, but I also note by the piece you had in the Times, that this selfsame body of men deprived Mrs. Wright's sister of her rights to speak, to voice her sentiments in a public meeting. Shame on you men of Eastside, I say. You should be ashamed of such proceedings and of taking advantage of a woman.
 —A MARSHFIELD WOMAN

WOMEN SAME AS MEN

Editor of the Times:
 I have read in your paper the account of how Mrs. Carrie Wright at Eastside made a single handed fight in an effort to be seated as a member of the city council of that place. She did not get the office she sought. She was elected to it to be sure, but the men officials were firm in their fight against her qualifying because, according to the statement as reported, she is not a citizen. A man in exactly the same position would not have been allowed to take his seat. Just because Mrs. Wright is a woman does not give her one bit more of consideration than if she were a man. With woman suffrage the women are asking for the same rights as men and they therefore put themselves on the same basis as men and must expect to stand charges in a political way just the same as men. In fact they must take the good and the bad alike when they insist upon being given these rights. Before given suffrage they could fall back on the plea, "I am a woman," but now they cannot. This is simply one of the many unpleasant situations which will arise because women have the vote and privilege of holding office, and would never have happened had not woman suffrage been carried into this state. A lady having to make a fight in public against a body of men determined to displace her may, in one sense be a pathetic situation, but under the existing circumstances it is exactly what must be expected and what the women voters must expect. Had they not forced the suffrage question they would not be subjected to such treatment.
 —AN ANTI SUFFRAGETTE.

"PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL TO MEN"

From Eastside
 Editor Coos Bay Times:
 Not wishing to inflict a wound on any person, religiously or otherwise, but in reading a letter from a prominent minister who holds services in Eastside quite frequently, makes the statement "the people of Eastside should not regret the contributing of a small sum of money toward religious work as the crimes of the past go

A BARBER TOLD ME THIS
 SAID ONCE HIS JAW WAS DISLOCATED SO HE COULDN'T TALK.
 "LONGEST DAY OF MY LIFE," SAYS HE THAT'S NOTHING," SAID I. SPITTING OUT SOME LATHER. "HAVE YOU EVER GONE ALL DAY WITHOUT A—

THE CIGARETTE OF QUALITY



to show, as proof, the need of more work through the church and that he as a minister had been holding services in Eastside for five years.

I've long been a citizen of Eastside and I think to the best of my knowledge there has been five or six crimes committed in Eastside during that five years. I can not recall any before that time. Now how long will it take at that rate before evil absorbs all the people of Eastside?

Most distinctly understand that I am not against Sunday Schools, but I am much against the way some people conduct some Sunday Schools that I know of. To my own knowledge I can call the names of several who would attend were it not for the trouble seekers who control and lead the Sunday School from pillar to post—at any old time they see a chance to kick up some more trouble.
 Perhaps this applies over here in Eastside.
 "Seek and thou shalt find" or seek the new school house and thou shall receive the people's money.
 —J. C. STECKEL

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Cora E. Bolt, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Pomeroy, deceased.

Now therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are here by notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of John F. Hall, with proper voucher duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Marshfield, Oregon, this 20th day of January, 1916.
 —CORA E. BOLT
 Administratrix of the estate of Mary E. Pomeroy, deceased.
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Leave Marshfield	Leave North Bend
6:45 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
7:45 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
8:45 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
10:45 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
12:50 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:00 p. m.
2:45 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
5:40 p. m.	5:55 p. m.
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