

COOS BAY TIMES

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WRITING ANONYMOUSLY

IT BECOMES necessary for every newspaper at one time or another and with irregular frequency, to call attention of its readers to the impossibility of printing anonymous communications. Apparently there are many people who don't realize the necessity for authentic information concerning every item given space in a newspaper.

The intense interest in the war has given impetus to a flow of an anonymous communications, the like of which probably never have been received before. And the tide in variously washes itself out somewhere between the top and the bottom of the waste basket. But one day last week a communication of a different nature reached The Times office. Some reader had written an extended account of a social affair and had signed it as a "Guest." The signature rendered the report worthless and it, too, found its way into the waste depository.

Contributors who do not wish their names used may make that request over their signatures with confidence that it will be granted. A newspaper must know the identity of those who wish to put their opinions in print or contribute a news item from territory not touched by an authorized reporter's representatives. Ordinarily one who is unwilling to disclose his identity when he contributes to a newspaper is not the sort of correspondent who is to be depended upon.

OREGON ELECTION DATA

- Register on or before April 18. (Registration now open)
Candidates' Petitions: Last day for filing:
State Offices... April 14
County Offices... April 19
Arguments for and against candidates at primaries: Last day for filing April 14
PRIMARIES... May 19
Contest of nominations: Last day for filing... May 24
Statement of expenditures by candidates: last day for filing... June 3
INITIATIVE PETITIONS: Last day for filing... July 6
Arguments on Initiative or Referendum:
For, last day for filing... July 15
Against, last day for filing... July 25
Nomination Certificates: Last day for filing:
For state offices... Sept. 27
For County offices Oct. 12
Nominations by Convention or Assembly: Last day for filing... Sept. 12
Arguments for or against candidates: Last day for filing... Sept. 28
Registration Books open Sept. 8, and close Oct. 7.
GENERAL ELECTION NOV. 7
Statement of expenditures: Last day for filing Nov. 22
\*Applies only to electors who complete citizenship or become of age after April 18.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING
Hope is a lover's staff;
walk hence with that
And manage it against despairing thoughts.
—Shakespeare.

OLD FRIENDS.

Keep the old friends with the new.
Never turn them away;
Cling to those that cling to you
In misfortune's dreary day;
They have stood time's fiery test,
Often tried and always true;
Then remember it is best
Keep the old friends with the new.
Keep the old friends with the new.
For the new may pass you by;
But the old are tried and true,
And their friendship cannot die;
Hearts we trust are ever dear,
Be they very far or few;
With them we should be sincere,
Keep the old friends with the new.
Keep the old friends with the new.
Don't forget their kindness then,
When they're dead and gone from you,
You will wish them back again;
New friends may be sweet and kind,
And perhaps their friendship true,
Still 'tis better, you will find,
Keep the old friends with the new.
—Selected.

Coos Bay is making progress in some directions. By the time a girl is fourteen years old she starts going to a drug store for her complexion. John D. Goss defines political economy as getting the largest number of votes for the least amount of money. Any Coos Bay man can go through life and not have enemies. All he has to do is to say nothing, do nothing and be nothing. The man without an enemy is ready for the embalming fluid and black trimmings.

THE NAVAL BASE ON COOS BAY

(An Adapted Poem)
Since neighbor nations still insist
That the war of might is right,
We'd better keep our powder dry
And help them be polite.

And he wants to put it at the spot
Where the skirmish would begin—
Right where the reckless visitor
Would come a-steamin' in.

It's a sort of solar plexus
In Uncle Samuel's front,
Where any little scrapper
Would be sure to make him grunt.

We have the ample harbor line,
And the channel to the sea;
We guard the priceless hinterland,
And the millions yet to be;

CLOSE FIRST YEAR

INTERESTING FIGURES ON CURRY COW TESTING ASSOCIATION

Had 540 Head of Cows Last Year—Reorganized Again—Find Work Extremely Successful

Curry county's first cow testing association has just closed a very successful year and has started on another, according to W. E. Meyer, government dairy expert, who has returned from two weeks investigating dairy problems of Coos and Curry. He was immensely pleased with the work in both counties and praised very highly the work of J. I. Smith, county agriculturist.

On Saturday at Denmark the association organized for the new year. The officers elected were: President—A. W. Cope, Vice President—A. J. Marsh, Secretary Treasurer—R. Capps, New Directors—Charles Fox and Clarence Zumwalt.

The plans of the association are to hold a big dairy picnic in the early summer to publish a monthly report in the local papers of the activities of the organization including the lbs pounds of butterfat in one month. Hereafter the cow tester must furnish his own conveyance for getting about from ranch to ranch.

Best Cow and Herds
Results of the first year's work show that Cape Brothers have the best herd in the association, the average per cow being 352 pounds of butter fat. A. J. Marsh, of Elk river, has the best cow, the animal having produced 281 pounds of butter fat.

Need Better Stock
Need of a higher breed of stock is expressed by Mr. Meyer, and he says there is a chance for vast improvements in the herds and the dairying conditions. This is shown too by the fact that the best herd produced almost three times as much per cow as those of the poorest herd.

Members of Association
The members of the Curry County association are: G. D. Chenoweth, R. E. Cope, J. C. Thornhaven, C. E. Spangler, C. V. Woodruff, R. N. Whitman, J. J. Krentler, Capps Brothers, Zumwalt Brothers, Robert McKenzie, David McKenzie, R. L. Wagner, A. J. Marsh, H. H. Hansen, Charles Parlier, Foster Brothers, Charles Fox and J. D. Thorp.

\$75,000 TO APPLEMAN

Distribution to Hood River Growers

With 27,000 Boxes Left
HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 22.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Apple-Growers' association yesterday a distribution of \$75,000, returns on apples, was ordered. The total number of former distributions reached 50 cents a box on the three grades, Blue and Red Diamond and Montana brand, and 25 cents a box on family trade.

A. W. Stone, executive manager of the association, reports that the association now has in storage only 27,000 boxes of fruit, about 41 carloads.

Wash Away Skin Sores

To the many sufferers of skin disease D. D. D., the liquid wash, has become a household word. They know it is reliable and they can depend on it, they do not hesitate to recommend it to their neighbors. It has proved itself a remarkable remedy for all forms of Eczema. It is a germicide that is harmless to the most delicate skin, but still it is effective and quick in action. If you are a sufferer from skin disease, including ulcers, pimples, scales, crust or Eczema in any form, this remedy will not disappoint you. It has stood the test and today is the standard preparation for all skin diseases. Come in today and ask about our guarantee on D. D. D. Also about D. D. D. Soap, that keeps the skin healthy.

News of Near-by Towns

CENSUS OF TRAFFIC TOWNS TO IMPROVE

COUNTY ROADMASTER MURDOCK TO GET DATA ON ROADS.

Will Send Blanks to Every Resident Taxpayer to Secure Information—To Divide Money.

(Special to Coos Bay Times.)
COQUILLE, Or., Feb. 22.—County Roadmaster Murdock has perfected plans for securing a traffic census of Coos county roads. When completed, the data will be used in determining the apportionments of county funds for the different highways, the plan being to make the expenditures on the different roads in proportion to the travel on them. The traffic census is to be taken by mail. Blanks will be mailed to each resident taxpayer of Coos county, about 5,000 in all. The blanks outline the information desired and in addition to getting the number of vehicles traveling the roads, it will also get an estimate of the tonnage hauled at present. Furthermore, each taxpayer is requested to state the number of months each year the roads near his place are in condition to travel and to estimate how much more tonnage he would haul if the road was open for a longer period of the year.

NORTH INLET NEWS

(Special to The Times.)
NORTH INLET, Feb. 22.—Messrs. John Bear, Chas. Jensen and Conner spent Sunday with North Inlet friends.
Rev. G. LeRoy Hall was a weekend visitor and conducted services at the chapel, going to Lakeside for evening services.
Mr. Jones is hauling ties for the Estabrook Company.
School will open in Dist. 53 on the 28th of this month with Miss Sprague as teacher.
Art Lundstrom, who has been employed here in the office of Hauser & Hauser for the past two years has left for Arlington, Oregon, where his company has a contract. Frank Hamilton is running the Atlas, stage boat, from Jarvis Landing to Marshfield.

WILL LEAVE BRIDGE

W. A. Roselle, the bridge blacksmith, was a Myrtle Point visitor last Saturday. Mr. Roselle has purchased ground at Broadpoint on the South Fork railroad and contemplates moving his blacksmith shop there soon. Mr. Roselle has been doing a great deal of horseshoeing, wagon work and automobile work for the stage lines and other travel over the Middle Fork road and believes that the completion of the Willamette Pacific railroad will cut down the travel over the wagon road to quite an appreciable extent, hence the move.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

COQUILLE WILL PAVE STREETS AROUND COURT HOUSE SOON

Myrtle Point Will Call for Bids on Construction of About 2-400 Feet of New Sewage System

The city council of Coquille has adopted plans and specifications for paving a considerable section of the town. The specifications call for bituminous paving. The streets to be paved include those around the court house square and County Judge Watson appeared before the council and urged that bituminous paving be specified but the councilmen, having heard that the bituminous was not standing up well in Marshfield as the bituminous was, adopted the bituminous. Bids will be called for on the work soon.
Myrtle Point Work
The plans and specifications for the construction of about 2,400 feet of main sewer in Myrtle Point will be completed by City Engineer Torney within a few days and bids asked. This will give Myrtle Point a sewerage system about four miles long and will cover the principal portions of the town.
The work in the two towns will cost several thousand dollars.

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Two rooms, \$8.00 month
Electricity and Gas Free bath
Sleeping rooms, \$1.50 wk., up

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3:45 p.m. 4:00 p.m.
5:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m.
5:40 p.m. 5:55 p.m.
6:55 p.m. North city limits only.
7:30 p.m. 7:45 p.m.

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See CORTHELL
Phone 3171

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COMMUTATION, \$1.75 20
Marshfield-North Bend
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Cars every ten minutes from 6 a. m. to 12 midnight; 10 South Slough once a day, leaving at 11 a. m.; to Empire three trips a day.
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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Dr. A. L. Houseworth,
Physician and Surgeon
Office: Irving Block.
Office hours: 11 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Phones: Office 143-J; Res., 143-L

J. M. Wright
Phone 188-B
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Dr. H. M. Shaw
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Irving Block.

DR. MATTIE B. SHAW.
Physician and Surgeon
Phone 330-J.

H. G. Butler
CIVIL ENGINEER
Room 304 Coke Bldg. Phone 145-J
Residence Phone 363-L.

W. G. Chandler
ARCHITECT
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Established 1869
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Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$120,000
INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS
Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; JAS. H. FLANAGAN, Vice-President; R. F. WILLIAMS, Cashier; G. E. WINCHESTER, Assistant Cashier.

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OF MYRTLE POINT
Capital \$25,000
Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; JAS. H. FLANAGAN, Vice-President; L. M. SUPLEE, Cashier; L. T. DEMENT, Assistant Cashier.

Bennett Trust Company
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The Bank of Personal Service
Marshfield, Oregon

Telephone to Beaver Hill . . .
A public long distance toll station has been established at Beaver Hill in the office of the Southern Pacific Company. The McDonald & Vaughn Logging Camp above Beaver Hill may be reached through Beaver Hill. Call Long Distance.
Coos and Curry Telephone Company

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NEWS OF BANDON

Notes of City-by-the-Sea From Western World
Mr. and Mrs. Thos Rasor left today enroute overland to Sausalito, California, where Mr. Rasor will take charge of an orchard for J. L. Kronenberg.

Harry Hunt, engineer of the gas schooner Ruby, has been visiting here several days, while the Ruby was on dry dock in San Francisco.

Miss Irma Craine has recovered from an attack of lagrippe and is again at her duties as domestic science instructor in the local High School.

Mrs. Pat Hanrahan and children left on the Elizabeth for Martinez, California, where Mr. Hanrahan has located.

G. W. Earleton has filed petitions with the county court asking for a county road to Sunset City. Sunset City is a plot south of Johnson Creek along Bandon beach.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of Coos County, Oregon, in Matters of Probate, Administrator of the estate of D. W. Small, deceased.
All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me at the office of my attorney, Geo. Watkins, in the Eldorado Bldg., in the city of Marshfield, in said County and State, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 22nd day of February, 1916.
S. C. SMALL,
(Administrator of the estate of D. W. Small, deceased.)
(First publication February 22, 1916; last publication March 21, 1916.)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William C. Bartlett, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers and duly verified to the undersigned at the office of L. A. Liljeqvist, 207 Coke Bldg., Marshfield, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1916.
—NORIS JENSEN
Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of William C. Bartlett, deceased.
(First publication on February 8, 1916; Last publication March 7, 1916.)