

COOS BAY TIMES

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A NEW CONFIDENCE

A YEAR ago the outlook for the of Coos Bay was dubious and uncertain. With lumber mills all over the country closing down or going into receiver's hands, with the war adding to the business depression and a diminishing pay roll things looked dark.

Today conditions have once more assumed a rosate hue. The lumber market is rising steadily and surely, wages are being increased, mills are resuming full time, within sixty days Coos Bay will have railway communication with the outside world and in every way there is a new feeling of confidence in the future.

Coos Bay is about to come into her own.

WE NEED HELP ALSO

BY ACTION of the state highway commission recently it was voted to spend \$30,000 on the highway between Hood River and Mosier provided Wasco county agrees to build a similar highway from The Dalles to Mosier.

The action of the board is of interest here because Coos county also desires co-operation from the state in the matter of road construction. The presence here of State Engineer Cantine is the first aid coming to this section although Coos county is one of the heavy tax paying counties of the state. It is to be hoped that the surveys planned by Engineer Cantine, will be the beginning of some important good road construction work.

The time is coming when Coos county will ask for state aid in road work and fairness will demand that we get something along that line.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

No government is safe unless protected by the good will of the people.—Napoleon.

A RAINY DAY ON COOS BAY

The day is dark and gloomy. The silent clouds go sailing overhead like restless ghosts, arisen from their ocean beds to wander, homeless, among the sighing trees whose tear-laden branches droop listless in the drizzling rain.

Billows of black smoke sluggishly arise from sower stacks and mingle with the brooding air. Lifeless stand the patient beasts, or, with down-hung heads, go-tugging at their loads.

A sullen silence broods—except, anon, infernal shrieks—the whistle of some laboring craft, stubbornly plowing the waters of the sodden Bay.

All Nature smiles.

A FEBRUARY, DAY ON COOS BAY

The long-forgotten sun, thrice welcome shines.

Light, fleecy clouds wander lazily across the sky, and are seen again beneath the smooth surface of the placid Bay.

The birds, with joyful note, proclaim the banished gloom.

The cheerful beasts contentedly jog along, and from yonder barnyard a silly fowl, with feolish clamor, invites attention to a novel-laid egg.

To and fro go busy men with cheerful men, and happy children laugh and shout.

All nature smiles. ANON.

Pray for the things you would like to have, and then go out and hustle for the things you have to have.

An old fashioned woman gets mad all over when she hears of a case in which a wife is supporting a husband.

David said in his haste that all men are liars. David needn't have been in such a hurry. Due and careful deliberation about it probably would not have made him change his mind.

What's the matter? O, nothing. We got a letter from a man in Coquille today who says he never subscribed for the paper and that it should have been stopped when his time expired. He further asks to have it stopped immediately and then says he won't pay for it because he isn't getting it any more.

There may have been other equally valuable excuses but I can't imagine what they could be. You may think this was meant as a joke, but it isn't. We have the letter.

TRY THIS TEST AND LEARN YOUR QUALIFICATIONS.

IN THE March American Magazine are tests that American Advertisers' Association are using to determine the fitness of men and boys for various business positions. Here is one of them for boys. It has been done perfectly in forty-five seconds.

Boys, in order to be graded, "good," should complete the test in two minutes, and check at least eighty-five per cent of the 2's and 3's. Boys who get ninety per cent correct in two minutes are good material.

Boys' Test table with columns for Cross the 2s and Ring the 3s, and rows of numbers for testing.

NEWS OF OREGON

BAKER—Lawrence & Holdford of Portland are preparing plans for the \$100,000 high school to be built here next summer.

ROSEBURG—While other towns are making a great fuss over what prohibition has accomplished, it might be well to state that not an intoxicated man has been arrested in Roseburg since the night of December 31.

ROSEBURG—W. W. Cardwell announces that he will be a candidate for the republican nomination for circuit judge.

SALEM—Madras and Metolus are endeavoring to wrest the county seat of Jefferson county from Culver.

GRANTS PASS—The mail route to Crescent City which has been closed for several weeks by deep snow has been opened again.

BAKER—John P. Ross, a well known pioneer died from heart trouble.

HOOD RIVER—A light fall of snow occurred in the Upper Hood River valley again Monday.

KLAMATH FALLE—Albert E. Ender is a candidate for state representative, R. C. Cowley and Clerk De Lapp are seeking the county clerkship and Joseph S. Kent wants to be district attorney.

LA GRANDE—Manfred Duckett and Glenn Patton of Fruitdale rescued three little girls and a boy from a pond when the ice broke through with them.

PORTLAND—Pure grain alcohol cocktails are causing much drunkenness and almost blinding the users. The authorities are after the drug stores for selling it.

SPRINGFIELD—A logging train on the Wendling branch was wrecked damaging much equipment.

HOOD RIVER—Apple growers have started a campaign to eliminate "scab" from the local orchards.

BROWNSVILLE—Ray Barger who attacked Miss Goldie Johnson has been declared insane.

ROSEBURG GRAND JURY PROBES SUNDAY CLOSING

Names of Witnesses Obtained For Investigation of Alleged Violation of Old State Law.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 14—Marshal T. J. Williams and Night Officer Wilcox made a quiet investigation of the pool halls and card rooms about the city with the result that an investigation will be made by the grand jury as to whether or not the Sunday closing law was violated. Card and pool games were found in progress in the Socialist cigar store, Ballard's cigar store the Monogram cigar store and the Commercial club. The officers obtained the names of those playing and these will be called as witnesses before the grand jury.

SAYS FARMER'S WIFE DETERMINES SUCCESS

Grange Decides at Milwaukee Meeting Women Responsible for Success on Farms

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Feb. 24.—It was the consensus of opinion at the meeting of Milwaukee Grange that the prosperity of a farm depended upon the farmer's wife, plus the activity of the husband. The question discussed was, "To what extent does the prosperity of the farm depend on the farmer's wife?" and the answer to this question given by the speakers was "100 per cent."

MRS. GOODRICH BETTER

Mrs. Chas. Goodrich, who underwent an operation at the Mercy hospital at North Bend last week, has so far recovered that she was brought to her home at this place.—Coquille Herald.

HUSBAND WOMAN

"ROBT. A. GAFFNEY" HAS WORN MEN'S CLOTHES 20 YEARS

Revelation Comes During Investigation on Charges of Non-Support—Freak Story From Seattle

CHARGE DISMISSED AND WOMAN DISMISSED

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24—"Robert" Gaffney, a woman paraded as a man for twenty years and three years ago married as a man a woman at Spokane, was released from jail. Gaffney's sex was not discovered until he was arrested for non support. She said she would not masquerade as a man again. The prosecuting attorney ruled that she could not be prosecuted for wearing men's clothing, and that as she is not in law the husband of the woman she married, she could not be prosecuted for failure to support her supposed wife.

SEATTLE, Feb. 24.—Convicted of failure to support "Mrs. Margaret" failure to support "Mrs. Margaret" and sentenced to a term in the stockade, "Robert A. Gaffney," 44 years old, admitted to the police and to representatives of the prosecuting attorney's office that "he" is a woman and has been masquerading as a man for 20 years.

As "husband" of "Mrs. Gaffney," whom she married in Spokane December 16, 1910, "Robert" has failed to support her "wife" since last July, according to the findings of the court, and her case is now under appeal and she has been released under \$500 bond.

"Mrs. Gaffney" said that for three years she had suspected the sex of her "husband." About a year ago she tried to interest the prosecuting attorney in the case, being unable to furnish her "husband's" peculiar lack of affection. Nothing came of her efforts at that time and the arrest of her woman "husband" on the "lazy" charge was simply designed to create a situation that would reveal the secret.

She said the "husband" had threatened to kill her if she entered "his" room.

Two children have been born to the woman since her "marriage," with "Mr." Gaffney.

During the period that she has passed as a man, "Robert Gaffney" has held numerous positions of trust. She was employed in several downtown department stores in different capacities, but was obliged to leave at one of them because the work was more than she could stand.

"Robert" declined to reveal her true name, but admitted that she was of Scotch parentage and has spent

practically all her life in Idaho and Washington.

She denies the story told by Mrs. Margaret Gaffney, "I married her when she was broke and hadn't any friends," said the woman. "She knew I was a woman all the time."

"I was ready to take off men's clothes three years ago. The only reason I did not was to save Margaret from embarrassment."

"Robert" A. Gaffney is tall, rather slender and dressed neatly. As a man she impresses the observer as businesslike. Her voice is husky and her speech abrupt. Dark hair that is iron gray about the temples gives her a rather distinguished masculine appearance.

For a week the man-woman has been lodged in the county jail in company with men prisoners.

The prosecuting attorney's office is investigating information that a woman bearing that name owns property in Sedro-Woolley.

S. A. KENDALL WILL VISIT ROSEBURG SOON

Eastern Magnate Has Recovered From Illness and Will Hasten Work On Lumber Mill.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 24.—According to a letter received today from S. A. Kendall, he expects to arrive in Roseburg about the first of March, at which time he will start active construction work on the proposed Roseburg & Eastern Railroad and on the Kendall Bros.' sawmill to be located east of town. He has fully recovered from his recent illness and is now in good health. He expressed his desire that the condemnation suits be settled as quickly as possible, so that the way might be cleared for construction activities.

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