

COOS BAY TIMES

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GOOD MEN WANTED

COOS County wants good men in the next legislature. There never was a time in the history of the county when the need was more pronounced. We are going to expect some things from the next legislature and the only way we can get what we are after is by having men there capable of getting it for us. We are going to want state help in the building of good roads in Coos county. The coming of the railway is going to result in a development that will bring new problems and our relations with other sections of Oregon is going to be closer and broader than before. Therefore, we need and must have good men representing Coos county in both houses when the legislature convenes for 1917.

KEEP THE DOOR OPEN

THE early coming of the railway means some very important changes in local conditions. One feature will be an influx of new people expecting to locate on Coos Bay and establish a business that will mean much to the city. The attitude of the people of the community will be an important factor in the project. Their feeling toward us is going to be determined in large measure by the manner in which Coos Bay regards them. By maintaining an "open door" policy toward such new people and by a little aggressiveness in helping them get the accommodations they need some real good may be accomplished for Marshfield and North Bend and all the Bay cities.

On the other hand it will be easy by a showing of coldness and indifference or neglect to drive people away and business away. It is a fine time for Coos Bay people to be alert and cordial. If we assert ourselves there is likely to be something doing toward the greater Coos Bay which we have been hoping for.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

Better have failed in the high aim, as I,
Than vulgarly in the low and succeeded
As, God be thanked, I do not.

A SONG OF PRAISE IN FINLAND

The fairest land is the northern land,
Where the forest usurps the meadow
Where the ground is rocky, barren and dry,
And no plow has driven a furrow,
Where the towering pines with mossy bark,
Defiant strain to the sky,
And high o'er the silent wilderness
Mid the cloudpeak the eagles fly.

The fairest land is the forest land,
Which dreams in the silence ever,
It binds our hearts with bonds of love
That none may forest nor sever.
It lures, it silently draws us on
With urgent and secret wooing,
It whispers of wild untrodden ways
Trollsongs in the forests sounding.

Thou heaven to restless and homeless thought,
Thou kingdom of lonely dreams,
Thou northland's endless pine-clad heath,
Peerless thy beauty streams,
—Bertel Gripenberg (translated by Arthur Read).

TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Smallpox has been discovered in the penitentiary at Salem. They had better watch it or it will break out.

It must be "America first" if we are to make America last.

FOR THE ADVERTISER

The man who stops his little ad, is not so very wise, bedad!
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L. A. LILJEVIST IN PORTLAND SAYS IT REDUCES CRIME

Coos County District Attorney Gives Out Interview in Portland—There on Tax Case

The Portland Telegram says: In the good old days before the state went dry, Coos county used to have a record that was some record. Of all the counties in the state it stood third in the number of citizens who boarded at Mr. Minto's place in Salem by request, and had their hair clipped in Mr. Minto's barber shop. And that was not a proportional of per capita count, either.

Now it's different. "Not the same at all," said L. A. Liljevist, district attorney for Coos county, this morning. "Anybody can tell the difference. And we aren't having any trouble with bootleggers or moonshiners, either, although that may be because most people haven't yet come to the end of their supplies."

Mr. Liljevist is in Portland with W. U. Douglas of Marshfield. They appeared this morning in United States district court in connection with a motion made in the case of the Menasha Woodenware company, assignee of the Southern Oregon company, which has sued to recover \$154,000 which the Southern Oregon company deposited in trust as tax money before the United States district court held that the company possessed only a \$2.50 an acre equity in the grant lands.

News of Nearby Towns

RETURNS FROM SOUTH TO SWIM IN COQUILLE
"Softy" Johnson, of Many Aliases, Said to Have Come Long Way to Old Swimming Hole

The Coquille Herald says: Will wonders never cease? Bruce, alias "Dudley," alias "Softy," Johnson has returned from California; and he came back for the express purpose of going in swimming in the dear old Coquille river. Despite the coldness of the water "Softy" will appear in bathing costume within the next few days.

CLYDE GAGE SAYS MINE AT ROCK CREEK PAYS

Former Deputy Sheriff Making Plans to Put Machinery in to Work Claim—Old Way Too Slow

C. A. Gage returned last week from his mines in the Rock Creek country, on the South Fork. The mines are being developed on a large scale. A large flume has been established and a 2-inch nozzle hose will be put in shortly. Mr. Gage has no doubt about there being good pay dirt in the mines. Good wages can be obtained by working the gravel bars in a regular primitive fashion, but he intends to go into the business on a large scale and to install the latest devices to wrest the precious metals from the earth. He expects big results when the mine is worked in up to date fashion. He will return to the mines some time this week.—Coquille Herald.

FAILURE AT COQUILLE

The Oerding pool hall has been closed for the past week, Oerding Bros. having made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors.—Coquille Herald.

BANDON AUTO ACCIDENT

C. W. Ashton had his leg broken at Bandon yesterday. He alighted from an auto while it was still in motion, lost his balance and fell, the hind wheel running over his leg.—Coquille Herald.

LOCATE IN COQUILLE

Bert Baird and L. E. Bliven and their families arrived here last week from Eureka, Cal. They intend to locate here and express themselves as much pleased with the country.—Coquille Herald.

REN SMITH'S VICTORY

L. D. Smith, a prominent farmer and capitalist of Daniels Creek, and an associate with Chas. Walker in the Coquille Land Co., also the man who once threw John Ofield in a wrestling bout at Sumner, has been in town a couple of times within the past week in consultation with said Charles Walker.—Coquille Herald.

SHOOTING AT COBURG

Horace March Slain by Relative Shooting at Hawk

EUGENE, Ore., March 2.—Horace March, aged 54 years, a wealthy farmer living two miles from Coburg, was accidentally shot and killed, when his son-in-law, G. W. Buckingham, attempted to shoot a hawk, flying above the family residence.

JUST GOT BACK FROM N'YORK
AND SAY THAT'S A WISE LITTLE TOWN. WENT INTO A CIGAR STORE FOR A PACKAGE OF CIGARETTES. 'GIMME THE BEST YOU GOT.' SAYS I -- NOT CARING WHAT THEY COST 'YOU MEAN PIEDMONT'S, MISTER, SAYS THE CLERK' AND HE WAS RIGHT.



PIONEER WOMAN OF COQUILLE POISONED

"Grandma" Leneve Suffers Attack of Ptomaine Poisoning But Will Recover — Ninety Years Old

"Grandma" Leneve suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning Saturday morning and for a while it looked very doubtful about her recovery. However, she is now rapidly recovering and insists that she will be up and about again in a very few days. She will celebrate her 90th birthday the 12th of next month. Despite her old age she has a wonderful constitution and it is very likely that she will see the hundred year mark.

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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.
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