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CALE'S TAIL AND AUGER HOLE

A Yankee tanner hung out as a sign a calf's tail stuck in an inch hole in his door post.

One day he noticed a stranger stop his wagon before his door and intently watch the calf's tail for a long time.

"Wall," said the stranger, "I'm just tryin' to figger out how the dickens that calf, all but his tail, ever got through that little auger hole."

Unfortunately lots of us try to solve our every-day problems in the same way. We sit off and look at them from a distance with either too much imagination or not enough, and stupidly accepting the scenery as a fact.

That's the biggest obstacle confronting the City Beautiful problem. It has never been done, ergo it can't be done. Instead of tackling the problem with vigor, we stand off appalled by its magnitude.

If we go to it with a will it will be accomplished, almost before we know it.

Let's go to it.

MARSHFIELD, THE CITY BEAUTIFUL.

By ANNA DOWNS.

IF ONE would stand at the top of Wireless Hill and look over the city of Marshfield, the scene that would meet his gaze would not be very beautiful.

Vacant lots scattered among the best residences of a city are anything but pleasant to look at, especially if they give growth of only weeds.

Another thing that is not pleasant to see are the crooked and irregular streets that end in little gullies. The city should see that the surveying and laying out of these streets is done correctly.

A great barrier to the beauty of the city is the unnecessary and rotten pilings that dot the bay here and there. These are not only an eyesore but a menace to navigation.

The large sign boards that can be seen throughout the city are a detriment and should be removed.

A park, as I have said before, is very essential to a beautiful city. Marshfield could have a very good park on the tract of land that is bounded by the following streets and avenues: Elrod, Golden, Second and Fourth.

When the railroad arrives at Marshfield it will be important to have the depot look attractive, so that the newcomer will be favorably impressed.

HAUSER HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Times.)

HAUSER, Ore., March 23.—G. L. Hall, of Marshfield, held services at our chapel on Sunday morning and went to Lakeside, where he conducted an evening meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Small have moved from their ranch to the hotel at the Hauser landing and will now have the management of the hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Archer, who have been in charge for several months, will leave for Portland soon where Mrs. Archer expects to remain while her husband makes a trip to Alaska.

Charles Hanson is doing some excellent work on the North Inlet-Lakeside road, the marked improvements being greatly appreciated by our residents.

Davis Howard and bride, nee Miss Ethel Taylor, have returned from a short wedding trip and are now at home to their friends.

J. L. Freed and son Guy, who have been making ties here and living on the J. H. Pinkerton ranch, have moved to Bridge, where they

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

Good laws make it easier to do right and harder to do wrong.—Gladstone.

GOOD NIGHT!

'Tis night, I lay me down to rest, Preparing for another day; 'Tis good to know I've done my best, In every way.

I've watched each minute as it passed, I've weighed each word before 'twas said; The day is gone, 'tis night at last, And time for bed.

Before I close my eyes in sleep, I'll say this little prayer; That thro' no act of mine shall others weep, Nor have a care. —Anon.

The idea that all women are built on a different plan causes most of the trouble in this world.

You'll never get up in the world if you wait for the elevator.

Every person in Coos County should keep Coos wealth to develop Coos resources and Coos industries. Are you doing your part?

Many a Coos Bay man who called his sweetheart "honey" found later he'd been stung.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY IS CIRCULATING ON COAST

Pacific States are Warned of Bad Five-Dollar Reserve Notes Recently Put Out

The secret service today issued a warning against a counterfeit of the five-dollar note of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, which has appeared on the Pacific Coast. The counterfeit is printed from zinc etched plates, poorly executed and readily detected. Five persons have been arrested for passing the counterfeits.

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 endorse the views expressed therein; it is simply affording a means for the voicing of different opinions on all questions affecting the public welfare.

AN ALLEGANY ALLEGATION

ALLEGANY, Ore., March 23.—Editor Coos Bay Times: The residents of Road District No. 2 have been bothered considerably of late by a pest who signs himself "Taxpayer." The county court has refused to listen to his wailing, and pronounced him a harmless joke. He has now taken refuge in an assumed name. I do not pretend to say what he gains by crawling under the house to attack someone.

Maybe the \$6.50 a day for lying or perhaps it is \$4.50 a day for accusing a poor widow woman who is trying to make a living by cooking for a road crew, of going joy riding when she goes back and forth from one camp to another. He also speaks of using hay for construction work on the road. Now every one in District No. 2 knows that this would be taxpayer has never used anything but hay to build up his brain since he discarded the bottle. When a man calls himself a taxpayer he should pay his taxes and not brag about not paying them. In one place in his flowery language he states that the pay she got was \$2.50 a day, and also drew a pension of \$10 a month which is absolutely untrue. If this wise meddling dispenser of Blue Jay would center his thoughts on his own business he would probably go around with a smile instead of a cramp.

WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR

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TARGET.

will continue in the tie-making business.

Mr. and Mrs. Freese and sons were recent Marshfield visitors.

Dr. Shaw and sons, of Marshfield, were local visitors over Sunday.

TIMES WANT ADS GET RESULTS

News of World's Greatest War Day by Day

BIG BUSINESS FAIR IS HELD AT LYONS

Not a Show For Sightseers, But Collection of Samples of Goods For Sale.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) PARIS, March 24.—The new "Lyons' Sample Fair," which opened March 1, has a total of 720 exhibitors and requests have been received for more than 300 houses that cannot be given space.

The fair is not an exposition in the usual sense of the term, because these will be nothing to attract the sightseer. It is intended only for business men who want either to buy or sell. There are no exhibitors from the United States, because there was no time for arrangements, but it is hoped that America will be represented in another year. The exhibitors include 200 Lyons houses, 78 from Switzerland, 29 Italian, 11 English, 20 Canadian, one Spanish, one Russian and one from Holland. The space is taken up entirely by serious branches of industry and commerce such as iron, steel, mechanical and electrical installations, automobiles, hardware, rubber, textiles, hats, shoes, leather, chemicals, dyes and paper. The fair is held along the quays of the Rhone in specially constructed pine exposition rooms.

PARIS TO HAVE AN OPEN AIR THEATER

Ancient Arena Is Being Excavated and When Finished Will Seat Ten Thousand.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PARIS, March 24.—In excavating for the opening of the ancient arena of Lutèce in the Rue Monge on the left bank of the Seine, a deep gallery running parallel to the Seine and paved with stone has been discovered and the engineers in charge are now occupied in exploring it.

The work on these excavations is going on actively at this part. When they are finished Paris will have an open-air theatre capable of accommodating more than 10,000 spectators and provided with a stage 100 yards long, to which an open square will add a marvelous decoration. It will be the reproduction of the Gallo-Roman circus at the very place where the inhabitants of ancient Lutèce formerly witnessed the combats of gladiators and chariot races.

CHURCHLESS ARE MANY IN SCOTLAND

Census Taken to Learn How Many Belong to Churches or Do Not

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

GLASGOW, Scotland, March 24.—An unofficial church census of Scotland shows the total adult membership of the Protestant Churches as 1,398,000, to which are added "children and adherents" bringing the total to 2,427,000. The Roman Catholic Church has 548,000 followers, making the total church population 2,975,000. This deducted from the total population gives a "churchless" population of 1,788,000.

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GIVE TOBACCO MONEY TO THE SOLDIERS

Men in Berlin Do Without Smoking on Certain Days, to Help Those at Front

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

BERLIN, March 23.—The "no-smoking days" inaugurated by Herr Kirchner in Breslau for the benefit of soldiers some time ago, days on which smokers abstain from the use of tobacco and give either their customary allowance of cigars and cigarettes or their value in cash to men in the army, have been held now in 31 cities, large and small, and have had astonishing results.

A total of \$94,221 in cash has been collected. It is reported, beside about 200,000 cigars, 180,000 cigarettes and 20,000 packages of tobacco. The tobacco trade, as was originally feared, has felt no ill effects from the "no-smoking" days, so that plans are being completed for their introduction into 34 other cities in the near future.

NURSE DISCOVERED SMUGGLING LETTERS

Tried to Carry Them Under Plaster of Paris Case Over Her Arm

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 23.—The smuggling of letters over the Belgian and German frontiers, in order to evade the German censor, has taxed the genius of many enterprising persons but it is doubtful whether a more striking ruse has been adopted than the one just reported from the frontier.

A nurse who was entering Holland from Germany had a "broken" arm that was encased in plaster of Paris in the regulation manner. Arrived at the frontier, where everyone has to submit to the most rigid search, the military guard demanded that even the plaster of Paris encasing on the "broken" arm should be ripped open.

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