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### ALL FEEL CLOSER.

THERE was a general good feeling on the part of everyone who came to Coos Bay on the first train yesterday. Visitors from Portland, Eugene, Redport and Gardiner all had an opportunity to come in contact with the local people and get better acquainted. The expression most often heard was that everyone along the line of the new railroad would feel much closer to his neighbors than ever before. While the Umpqua river people are only twenty miles away from us, they have heretofore seemed a good ways off because of the trouble of transportation, but now they are close neighbors. It will be so all along the line and from now on the different localities will find themselves drawn together by the common ties of southwestern Oregon.

### OPPORTUNITY HERE.

THE Roseburg Commercial Club is communicating with the Brownada Fruit Juice company, of Portland, with a view of having that company establish a plant in Douglas county. It is set forth that the locality is a good place for the production of loganberries, which is true. Such a move would be a good one for Coos county. There is no place on the whole coast where loganberries grow so well and produce so heavily as in Coos county, if there was just a market for the fruit. If these facts were made known to some of the companies who manufacture fruit juices or dry fruit, doubtless a factory of some kind could be located here and the farmers would reap a great profit.

### COOS BAY TRADE IS OPEN.

(From Daily Astorian.)  
NOT very far to the south of us is Coos Bay, a community of thriving cities and abundant resources. San Francisco, a greater distance away than Astoria, has been getting the Coos Bay trade. San Francisco has boats; Astoria has not—and, of course, San Francisco gets the business. That is not right; but we have no one to blame but ourselves. Coos Bay is an Oregon community and it naturally interested in the development of its state, but it must have a means of getting its product to market, and San Francisco supplied that.

It's up to Astoria to go after what is rightfully hers, by capturing the Coos Bay trade. And if Astoria supplies the means, she will find the Coos Bay trade quite willing to be wooed and wedded by her native neighbor to the north. Oregon provides a ready market for everything that Coos Bay produces and this port is just as competent as San Francisco to act as a transfer point in the interstate or international trade.  
Our merchants and shippers to a man should get in back of the S. Elmore & Co.'s newly inaugurated boat service between the Columbia river and Coos Bay points. It is a big thing for Astoria and the proper support will mean more vessels in the Columbia-Coos Bay trade.

### WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

#### GOOD EVENING.

There is a working class—strong and happy—among both rich and poor; there is an idle class—weak, wicked and miserable—among both rich and poor. And the worst of the misunderstanding arises between the two orders come of the unlucky fact that the wise of one class habitually contemplate the foolish of the other.—John Ruskin.

#### HALF AN HOUR'S VACATION.

Half an hour's vacation  
Feneth a shady tree  
Is worth so much in happiness  
And joy and rest for me!  
Half an hour's vacation  
From grinding household cares,  
From kitchen sinks and dusting cloths  
And pans and brooms and stairs!  
Vacations can be longer  
But none can sweeter be  
Than half an hour's vacation  
Beneath a shady tree!  
—Mary Carolyn Davies.

It is better to be ignored than bored.

The Coos Bay woman who is thoughtful is never a successful gossip.

Even a new clock is apt to show the marks of time.

Any Coos Bay woman would rather

or wash a baby seventeen times than wash the dishes once.

Same Coos Bay men seem to think so, but it wasn't his whiskers that made Abraham Lincoln a great man.

It is easy to be popular. Just devote your entire conversation to boosting the fellows you are talking to, and when you walk away they will say, 'There's a real fellow.'

#### QUESTION FOR THE DAY.

What has become of the old fashioned man who used to have a red bandanna handkerchief trailing out of the rear pocket of his coat?

#### A CITY BEAUTIFUL.

By Raymond McKeown.

IN JULY or August a celebration is to be held in Marshfield to celebrate the completion of the railroad; visitors are coming in from all over Oregon and possibly from San Francisco. These visitors when they return home will tell their friends about Coos Bay. Will they say how beautiful Marshfield is, or how beautiful it could be?

A club should be organized among the boys and girls to help clean up the city, badges with a motto of some sort should be worn by each one. The club should be divided into districts each one competing against the other. This would cause rivalry which would make them work all the harder.

There are hundreds of things that could be done; as, clean up the yards, paint the fences and houses and clean up the vacant lots. Between the street and sidewalk in many parts of the city is a large stretch of ground, which should be sown with grass and clover. The park on the hill should be cleaned up and planted with flowers and grass; the Mill slough fill should be harrowed and sown with oats or grass. Anything that improves the appearance of the city should be done.

If we intend to be ready to receive the visitors with a "City Beautiful," we shall have to get busy and work with enthusiasm, not half-heartedness.

## News of Near by Towns

#### DECIDE ON BRIDGE

The Coquille Herald says: The bridge proposition was gone over by committees from the city council and the commercial club, and the C street location was fixed on. The theory is that the bridge can be carried above the railroad and so high above the river that no draw will be needed, and that wharfage accommodations for the lower river traffic can be provided further down the river than at present, getting away from the proposed bridge site. It is not yet clear that anything but a draw bridge will be allowed by the war department, and that is a question still to be settled.

#### COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Grandma Leneve, who has been ill for several weeks is not improving as her family could wish.  
J. W. Leneve has received from Washington today his bond and official appointment as postmaster.  
Joe Coach and Attorney Blachley returned last week from a three weeks trip to San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Belieu and little daughter Myra spent several days in Coquille last week. Mr. Belieu being at work on the telephone lines and Mrs. Belieu and Myra visiting relatives.

#### PHYSICIAN RETURNS

The Coquille Herald says: Dr. E. J. Slocum, at one time a well known druggist at this place, arrived here after an absence of several years. He and his family have been residing in Washington where he owns a large ranch. He is now planning on locating at Marshfield where he will practice. His son Marcus is now employed on the Bay.

#### NEWS OF OREGON

NEWBERG—Jones Bros. company, makers of elder and vinegar, may locate a factory in Newberg.  
OREGON CITY—The city will have a candidate in the statewide race for queen of the Rose Festival at Portland.

HERMISTON—Clarence L. Carson, district federal exterminator of predatory animals in this section, trapped 67 coyotes during March.  
PENDLETON—The Woodrow Wilson Democratic club will hold a banquet Saturday, when M. A. Miller, collector of internal revenue, will be the chief speaker.

SALEM—The State Board of Control has announced that no state funds can be appropriated for the celebration of the opening of the Columbia highway.  
EUGENE—Much interest was taken in Dress-up Week by the people of the city.

SALEM—Warden Minto, of the penitentiary, has been informed that George Clark, an escaped prisoner, has been captured in California.

EUGENE—Two men who robbed the Hoaman grocery store secured about \$700 cash.

ROSEBURG—Trout fishing in the Umpqua river in Douglas county is reported good, although the water is very cold.

EUGENE—Black bass, which were planted in Clear lake, are reported to be doing well.

## TO OUST CANTINE REPUBLICANS WIN

THAT IS WHAT STATE ENGINEER WOULD DO.

Wants Deputy Discharged and Says It Is Necessary, As Matter of Economy.

SALEM, Or., April 6.—State Engineer Lewis has recommended the discharge of E. I. Cantine, deputy state highway engineer, whose job was created by the 1915 legislature in its highway department consolidation scheme. Cantine has been serving under appointment made by Governor Withycombe, under the approval of the state highway board and the supreme court held in a decision a few months ago that he was a subordinate and must work under State Engineer Lewis. Cantine draws \$3000 a year salary.

Under Consideration. The state highway commission has taken the matter under consideration. In his statement, Engineer Lewis states that a reconstruction is necessary as a matter of economy, on account of the small amount of money available for road work. The statement says:

"The vast amount of field and office work in connection with the settlement of outstanding contracts for work heretofore performed, makes it very desirable, if not essential, that the field men in subordinate positions, who are familiar with all the details of this work from the very beginning, and whose services will be of value to the public in the settlement of these claims be retained so long as work can be provided."

Must Make Saving. The engineer goes on to say that some overhead saving must be made and suggests the discharge of Mr. Cantine. He calls attention to the fact that Cantine was assigned to Coos county to make a survey and that work being finished, there is no other assignment for him.

## LATEST LOCAL NEWS THIS AFTERNOON

#### TO GO TO GOLD BEACH

Judge Coke Leaves Tomorrow to Hold Court. Judge Coke is leaving in the morning for Gold Beach where he will hold a session of the circuit court several days next week, returning in time to take up the work of the adjourned term in Coos county the week following.

#### POSTPONE MEETING

The business and social meeting of the Epworth League has been postponed until after the Bruce Evans evangelical meetings.

#### GOES TO COQUILLE

District Attorney Liljeqvist was in Coquille today and will be there tomorrow, representing the county in the Kinney tax case.

#### INSPECTION DAY

The annual inspection by the public and patrons of the North Bend schools will be held tomorrow. In the afternoon there will be classes of an hour and a half and then the pupils will be dismissed and visitors allowed to inspect the work of the year.

REPORTED ILL TODAY. Harry G. Hoy is confined to his home on account of a very severe cold.

Thelma Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, is much better, though she has been critically ill with pneumonia.

E. W. Franklin is much better after his operation a short time ago at the Mercy hospital.

William Leward, who fell, breaking his arm and securing bad bruises a short time ago, is recovering rapidly.

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George H. Edwards Defeats Mayor Jost, Democratic, Who Sought Re-election

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times)  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—George H. Edwards, republican, received a majority of about 8,000 over Mayor Jost, democrat, who sought re-election.

#### MAY COME TOMORROW

Lutheran Minister Will Arrive in the City.

The Rev. J. Richard Olson writes that he will arrive here on the train either Friday or Saturday. On the Sunday morning he will hold services in the Swedish Lutheran church in Marshfield, the service being in Swedish, and in the evening a service in English will be held in North Bend. He was recently called east to the bedside of his father who passed away a day after his, Rev. Olson's, arrival. The father was 77 years old and had been married 52 years, his wife, aged 80 years, survives him. The old home is at Holdridge, Nebraska.

#### CANDIDATES MUST FILE THEIR PETITIONS SOON

SALEM, April 6.—Candidates filing nominating petitions or declarations for state or district offices have only ten days left in which to send them to the Secretary of State. April 14 is the latest date upon which petitions or declarations may be filed under the law. Those who file with clerks in their respective counties have until April 19 in which to file. This date also applies to district or precinct offices within a county.

After April 14, candidates for party nominations or their friends may not file portrait cuts and statements in their favor with the Secretary of State for publication in the official party campaign pamphlet. This also is the latest date on which any person opposing any candidates for nomination may file statements for the campaign pamphlet over their signature, giving reasons why any aspirant should not be nominated.

The following day the law requires the Secretary of State to send statements and portrait cuts indorsing and opposing candidates to the State Printer for printing in the pamphlets. On this date he must commence delivering them to the Secretary of State for distribution. All must be delivered by May 2. The Secretary of State has until May 19 in which to mail to every registered voter a copy of the official pamphlet of the party under which he is registered.

#### ELKS INITIATE

The Elks held an initiation last evening bringing Coll Ireland and Frank Denning into the antlered herd. Installation of officers and a light banquet followed.  
The newly installed officers are: Tom James—Exalted Ruler, Geo. Goodrum—Leading Knight, Will Chandler—Loyal Knight, T. S. Harvey—Lecturing Knight, George Rotnor—Secretary, Wm. Ekblad—Treasurer, Joe Williams—Tyler, Ralph Laraway—Inside Guard, J. Q. Jarvis—Esquire, Frank Horton—Trustee for three years.

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