

COOS BAY TIMES

M. C. MALONEY, Editor and Pub. DAN E. MALONEY, News Editor Official Paper of Coos County Official Paper City of Marshfield

SUBSCRIPTION RATES One year \$5.00 Per month .50

An Independent Republican newspaper, published every evening except Sunday, and weekly by The Coos Bay Times Publishing Co.

COOS BAY A LEADER

FIGURES printed in the news columns of this issue show the amount of lumber shipped from Coos Bay to San Francisco Bay for the first half of April to be over eleven million feet.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST BATTLE

THE world's greatest battle, that at Verdun, has now lasted 58 days, with losses so stupendous that the mind cannot grasp the significance of the figures, and yet there is no prospect of an end to the sanguinary conflict.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING To add to the resources of one's life—think how much that means! To add to those things that make us more at home in the world; that help guard us against ennui and stagnation; that invest the country with new interest and excitement; that make every walk in the fields or woods an excursion into a land of unexhausted treasures; that make the returning seasons fill us with expectation and delight; that make every rod of ground like the page of a book, in which new and strange things may be read; in short, those things that help keep us fresh and sane and young and make us immune to the strife and fever of the world.—John Burroughs.

THE BEST OF LIFE

Not till life's heat is cooled, The head long rush stowed to a quiet pace, And every purblind passion that has ruled Our noisier years at least Spurns us in vain, and weary of the race, We care no more who loses or who wins— Ah, not till all the best of life seems past The best of life begins.

But the world widens when Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies Broken amid our childish toys, for then We win to self control, We mail ourselves to manhood, and there rise Upon us from the vast and windless heights Those clearer thoughts that are unto the soul What stars are to the night. —Spectator

strong will, but wouldn't you hate to be married to one.

OH, MY! "Though married life get much abuse It is no joke," said Slater "The courtship is the orange juice The castor oil comes later."

A boy imagines that it must be fine to be a man and not have to explain to your mother why you are out so late. But later on the boy gets married and has to do more explaining to his son's mother than he ever did to his own mother.

You may not be able to hire or bribe a Coos Bay man to do a fool thing. But you can always get him to do it by daring him to do it.

TODAY'S ADVICE

The thrifty army you should join, Resist all pleasure cravings; And then some friend who needs the coin Will borrow all the savings. —JOHN FERGUSON

One reason why a Coos Bay woman knows that a man hasn't any sense is because he imagines giving a baby things to eat is the way to feed it.

After a Coos Bay girl learns that Chopin is "Chopang" and the Cello is "Chello", she is amazed and shocked at the large number of common ignorant people who live on Coos Bay.

YOU KNOW HIM

His weekly wage no pleasure brings, His life is filled with sorrow; He goes in debt today for things He can't pay for tomorrow.

Arthur Peck says a moral awakening is when you hear the alarm clock in the morning and get up without cursing it.

A Coos Bay woman tried to make her bread easy of digestion by putting two dyspepsia tablets into the dough before she baked it.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE

Tune, "The Old Oaken Bucket." How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood When fond recollections present them to view— The church and the store, and the school in the wildwood, And all the loved spots that my infancy knew.

Last summer I wandered again to the village, But found not a neighbor old, or his spouse; The streets were deserted, the farms needed tillage— The town had been killed by the mail order house.

The village had vanished when merchants were banished, But one lone survivor, as scared as a rabbit, I found, and asked why the village was dead. "The town got the mail-order catalogue habit, and that was what killed it forever," he said.

"It was not a war, epidemic or plague, No foe's invasion or robber's carouse; The money that should have developed the village, Was all sent away to the mail-order house— The money we earned here—never returned here, When once it was sent to the mail-order house. —Selected

COTTAGE GROVE—Frank Woodruff has been elected chief of the Cottage Grove fire department.

EUGENE—Liquor shipments to Lane county have gradually increased since January first, in March 2,621 quarts having been shipped.

BAKER—Antimony ore which was dumped in the business section of the city years ago, is now being taken out and sold.

LA GRANDE—Union county people will vote on the question of raising \$400,000 of 4 1/2 per cent road bonds.

Times want ads bring results. REV. B. F. BENGTON, Swedish Lutheran Minister, Residence 201 Highland Ave. Phone 04.

Minister Describes Beauties of Railroad Trip to Coos Bay

WRITING in the April issue of tains and hills everlastingly green The Oregon Churchman, the and often crimsoned by the spray official organ of the Episco-breaking over the precipitate rocks, pal Church in Oregon, the Vicar at sequestered and peaceful valleys with Marshfield has the following to say their flocks and herds,—surely we regarding the new railroad: have in it all a moving picture that There is much to report that is one cannot soon forget. encouraging at St. Mary's Mission What a halm that journey will be Gardner. The few remaining days to the tired and busy Portlandite, are rapidly passing when this past who will wind their way to this of our great state can any longer Forest of Arden to learn anew the be termed "an isolated section." glories of the simple life near to Nature's heard. As these already who has for nearly six years past over-joyed pilgrims near their four-endured the hardships, and some- one's end, they fancy they can hear times the perils, of beach travel, had with ever-increasing distinctness the the unalloyed pleasure on his last sound of the waves as they leapt upon trip to that point of riding both way the shoes. Then, as the "stung by the splendor of some hidden thought," this regular traffic will be started, mighty Pacific bursts full upon their This will mean more frequent ser- vision. We wonder what more God vices at St. Mary's mission, and it could have done to enrich the scene, vicar is already planning many good and we further wonder why this things for our faithful congrega- garden spot of Oregon has so long been kept a jewel treasured in a locked casket.

May it be said here that the new railroad into this section will not only be of incalculable benefit to us, but wide open, this vision of beauty it will reveal to the people of Oregon visions of beauty that they had not dreamed of. One may find scenery more rugged and grand, but none more picturesque and beautiful. Nearly the whole course traversed by the new road is diversified by the wonders and charms of nature. Winding rivers, tranquil lakes, moun-

KIRK'S KOLUM

Edited by F. R. KIRK ; ; Riley

When the world is kind of twisted Nothing's right it seems to you, And every thing gets in a tangle I mean just the things you try to do, When you start out in the morning And it lasts all day and night, Everything you seem to tackle You find it's wrong and never right.

You get to feeling pretty blue When everything goes wrong, You even find fault with the birds Seems there's sadness in their song, But just keep up your plugging And soon a chance you'll see, Just say, "if I want things better Well, I guess it's up to me."

Then you kind of take new life And you work with a better will, But when you start you find the hoodoo Just a hanging round you still, Then you say it won't last always I'll just stop and let it be, But still if I expect things better "Well, I guess it's up to me."

I always smile when I see sunshine Then the things seem bright and gay, But when those dark and dismal clouds Get kind'o started on their way, The things take on another hue And it makes me say "oh, gee" But it seems if I would change them Well, I guess it's up to me.

I feel like dear old Lincoln said "When war was raging high, When he stood before old Gettysburg And could not help but sigh, He says "this war is dreadful Such things should never be" I must get in and hustle For, I guess it's up to me.

Now I see that President Wilson Has grown tired of Villa's game, And has sent an army down there Just to see if he'll grow tame, Wilson told our soldier laddies They must never let him be, For after after all that villain's done Well, I guess it's up to me.

SCHOONER TILLAMOOK PORTLAND AND COOS BAY SAILS FROM PORTLAND EVERY TUESDAY FOR INFORMATION PHONE 278 TOM JAMES, Agt., Ocean Dock

PHONE 122 FOR DRUGS Immediate Delivery rain or shine The Red Cross Pharmacy J. Lee Brown : : Phone 122 "PRESCRIPTIONS FIRST"

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., 148-L

J. M. Wright Phone 188-b BUILDING CONTRACTOR Estimates furnished on request

Dr. H. M. Shaw Eye, Ear and Throat Specialist GLASSES FITTED Phone 330-J, Rooms 200-201 Irving Block.

R. MATTIE B. SHAW, Physician and Surgeon Phone 330-J.

H. G. Butler CIVIL ENGINEER Room 304 Coke Bldg. Phone 145-J Residence Phone 362-L

W. G. Chandler ARCHITECT Rooms 301 and 302, Coke Building Marshfield, Oregon.

DRY WOOD at Campbell's Woodyard North Front Street Phone 98-J

WILLAMETTE PACIFIC MOTOR CAR

Table with columns: Leave, North Bend, Leave, North Bend. Times listed for various routes.

WEAVING—All kinds a specialty. Mrs. W. W. Nason, 680 12th Courth. So. Phone 220-R

BROADWAY HOTEL Steam Heated : : Hot Water. Transient, 75c day; \$3.00 Per Week. Apartments, \$15 per month.—Everything furnished. Phone 365. L. J. JUSTEN, Proprietor.

FARE TEN CENTS City Limits North Bend, 5c COMMUTATION 20 TICKETS, \$1.75 20 Marshfield-North Bend Auto Line Cars every ten minutes from 6 a. m., to 12 midnight; to South Slough once a day, leaving at 11 a. m.; to Empire three trips a day. GORST & KING, Props.

WESTERN LOAN AND BUILDING CO. Assets \$2,340,000.00 Pays 6 per cent on savings I. S. KAUFMAN & CO. Local Treasurer

THE WHITE IS KING Of all Sewing Machines Now located at 256 Market ave. West. Phone 193-J. We have also got big bargains in all kinds of used machines. All machines sold on easy payments.

SAVE MONEY by ordering the famous HENRYVILLE COAL Nut coal, ton \$4.00 Lump coal, ton \$3.50 Or half ton of both, \$4.75 D. MUSSON, Prop. Phone 18-J or leave orders at Hillier's Cigar Store

HAVE THE ROOF FIXED NOW See CORTHELL Phone 3171

SOUTH COOS RIVER BOAT SERVICE LAUNCH EXPRESS leaves Marshfield every day 8 a.m. Leaves head of river at 3:30 p. m. STEAMER RAINBOW leaves head of river daily at 7 a.m. Leaves Marshfield at 2 p.m. For charter apply on board. ROGERS & SMITH, Props.

SALEM—Senator Burton of Ohio is to be chief speaker at a banquet given by the Sons of the American Revolution.

EUGENE—A total of 11,561 voters of whom 4,253 are women have registered in Lane county and a few hundred more will be registered.

SALEM—About 650 loganberry growers were present at a meeting when a Marion county association was formed and decided that they could not sell the product for less than three cents a pound.

PORTLAND—It is proposed to have a band concert limited to organizations outside the state during the Rose Festival provided twelve bands can be induced to enter.

Low Cost — High Efficiency COOS BAY TIMES WANT ADS

PORTLAND Direct Sailing —to— \$7.50 First Class STR. BREAKWATER SAILS APRIL 20 North Pacific Steamship Co. Smith Terminal Dock. I. G. CUSHING, Agent

INTER-OCEAN TRANSPORTATION CO. S. S. Adeline Smith Passengers Only SAILS FOR SAN FRANCISCO BAY Every FIVE DAYS, from SMITH MILL DOCK PHONE 44, SMITH TERMINAL DOCK C. F. McGEORGE Passenger and Freight Agent

OCEAN BEACH AUTO LINE Gorst & King. Leave Marshfield at 7 a. m. and returning leaving from Empire at 8 a. m. Leave Marshfield at 11 a. m. and returning leave South Slough at 1 p. m. Leave Marshfield at 5 p. m. and returning leave South Slough at 6 p. m.

Abstracts For reliable Abstracts of Title and information about COOS BAY REAL ESTATE, see Title Guarantee & Abstract Company Marshfield and Coquille City, Oregon. General Agents Eastside and Seigstacken's Addition. Special attention paid to assessments and payment of taxes. HENRY SEIGSTACKEN, Manager.

GRAVEL We are now prepared to furnish GRAVEL in any quantities from pile in our yard or in carload lots, at following prices: From pile on ground, \$2.25 per yard. Cartload lots, taken from cars, \$2.00 per yard. Retail Department.

C. A. Smith Lumber & Mfg. Co. Opposite Post-Office. Phone 116.

Statements --For the month of March are now ready. Depositors are requested to call for them at their convenience.

The First National Bank of COOS BAY Safety Plus Service

Flanagan & Bennett Bank Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. 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. F. WINCHESTER, Assistant Cashier.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank 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 Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$125,000 Officers—J. W. BENNETT, President; TOM T. BENNETT, Vice-President; ARTHUR M'KEOWN, Secretary; BENNETT SWAN-TON, Treasurer. The Only Trust Company in the State, Outside of Portland, which Organized Under the New Law.

EXPERT WELDING of METALS Steel, brass, cast, iron and aluminum castings made like new DEMONSTRATIONS DAILY. Koontz Garage Phone 180-J. North Front Street