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A TOWN IS WHAT THE PEOPLE MAKE IT

ANY CITY, town or community is just exactly what the people who live in it make it. While it is better than its worst inhabitant, it is also worse than its best. In fact it is no better nor worse than its average inhabitant.

A town is very seldom the result of virgin natural conditions, and in any event it was man who saw and developed the natural advantages. Many a good town has been practically made a few good men, but they were not knockers. They were boosters, first, last and all the time.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

Trade increases the wealth and glory of a country; but its real strength and stamina are to be looked for among the cultivators of the land.—Lord Chatham.

THE LAST VOYAGE

Some silver night this barque, my soul, Will spread a sudden sail, When the worn anchor gives at last And the old moorings fail;

As to better babies—well better parents would help some. We read often of mother's clubs but of no father's clubs. Now, why?

A Coos Bay woman who paints her face and wears clothes that make her look like an advertisement shouldn't complain because she attracts attention.

There are about 987,000,000 ways to get yourself in bad, but the

easiest way is to go to a Coos Bay woman and knock her husband behind her back.

One thing we like about a Coos Bay woman who does her own work is that she hardly ever has time to lavish affection on a lap dog.

The old fashioned Coos Bay girl who used to make baby clothes now has a daughter who is making a name for herself.

A modern Coos Bay girl does more primping to go to a grocery store for a bar of soap than an old fashioned girl did when she was going to a dance.

Why is it that almost every Coos Bay man believes that almost everybody else is happier than he is?

If the kisses men give women were as passionate as the kisses women give other women there wouldn't be much trouble in the world.

The Coos Bay man who imagines that his nickel's worth of religion pays his fire insurance from Sunday to Sunday feels sorry for the rest of the world.

This would be a fine world if we were as eager to take advantage of our opportunities to keep quiet as we are to take advantage of our opportunities to talk.

NEWS OF OREGON

ROSEBURG—The Douglas County Water and Light Company will lay new mains between Roseburg and Winchester to better serve the people.

DRAIN—All of the teachers in the Drain schools were elected for another year by the board of directors.

ALBANY—Clarence Koon was killed and his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koon injured when an auto in which they were riding went off a bridge into a gulch below.

ROSEBURG—Mrs. Clara Earger is leading in the contest for the queen of the Strawberry Carnival and Lois Brands is leading for the children's queen.

BAKER—Bert Harpan was fatally hurt when an auto in which he was riding turned turtle.

HOOD RIVER—The Hood River Apple Growers' Association will wage an aggressive campaign to secure better transportation for the fruit crop this year.

ONTARIO—Commencement week has started at the Ontario high school and the class this year numbers 22 young people.

BAKER—A slight earthquake opened a spring at the Baker County club house and caused the golf links to be flooded.

COTTAGE GROVE—The Cottage Grove pupils won honors in all grades excepting one at the county spelling contest at Eugene.

FOREST GROVE—Mrs. Caroline E. Watts, who came to Oregon in 1845, died at the age of 83 years.

CANYONVILLE—Douglas Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with D. Homlin of Cottage Grove, the only surviving charter member as a guest of honor.

PORTLAND—Robert Ringo, a farmer of Bell Rose, was found dead with a shot gun at his side and it is believed that he committed suicide.

GOOD ROADS—AND BAD

A taxpayer there was and his taxes went, (Even as yours and mine.) Kerplunk into a mudhole, every cent,

And when he died and his life was spent, They started for the cemetery with good intent

But the bears dropped into a mud-hole of great extent, And there they left him fully content. It was a suitable monument.

BLANCO The Public Service Hotel—has just been thoroughly renovated, and opened to the public March 1st, 1916. Some of the features of this old hostelry are, free employment bureau, free sewing room information bulletin and kind treat ment. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Along the Line of the Willamette Pacific Road

CLASS GRADUATES

COMMENCEMENT HELD BY FLORENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Play Is Presented and Address to Students Given by Professor from the State University

FLORENCE, Ore., May 16.—Commencement week was a busy time for the members of the graduating class of the Florence high school. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. R. O. Caves at the Presbyterian church.

The class address was delivered by Prof. E. E. DeCon of the University of Oregon who spoke on the subject "Choosing a Life's Work".

The class motto is "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor". The class colors are purple and white.

The following are the members of the graduating class:

Nellie Siemmons, Harriet Weatherston, Loretta Harins, Eunice Johnson, Doane Chamberlain, Bertha Worthlake, Lillian Sanborn, Melvin Ruckieff, Walter Buchanan and Ralph Holden.

BRINGS BRIDGE CEMENT

The steamer San Gabriel in command of Capt. Westerdale, arrived in the Umpqua river from San Francisco with a cargo of merchandise for the local merchants, and cement for Reedsport to be used on the piers of the bridge.—Umpqua Courier.

AS VIEWED AT GARDINER

The following comment is made in the Umpqua Courier of Gardiner: "It would appear by reading the Coquille Sentinel that the editor of that sheet had tried all the defendants in the recent libel cases himself and rendered a verdict 'Guilty as charged' before the jury was given an opportunity to do so."

LEAVES FOR NORTH BEND

The Florence West says: J. A. Wilkinson, who served as postmaster in Glenada for a year or so past sold out his business and he and Mrs. Wilkinson left yesterday for North Bend, where they have rented a building and will open a store.

Mrs. George H. Colter has taken charge of the postoffice and will also keep a stock of confectionery in the same building.

LEASES A RESTAURANT

H. G. Reeder, who recently conducted a restaurant at Marshfield but who has been residing in North Bend, has leased the pavilion at Winchester Bay for a year with the privilege of a renewal of the lease at the expiration of that time, says the Umpqua Courier.

The pavilion has been remodeled and put in splendid condition by Pete Moran, who owns the place. A hotel and store is attached which will be opened by Mr. Reeder at once. Mr. Reeder is an experienced man in the business and will make this one of the attractions of this well known summer resort.

UNION LABOR CONVENTION

A Labor Convention will be held on Wednesday evening, May 17th at 7:30 p. m. sharp in the Longshoremen's Hall, North Front Street Marshfield, for the purpose of endorsing candidates for the primaries. All wage earners, whether union members or not, are requested to attend.

CENTRAL LABOR COMMITTEE

CALL OF CITY WARRANTS All warrants drawn against the general fund of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, and endorsed by the City Treasurer prior to April 5th, 1916, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases upon all said warrants May 15th, 1916.

G. W. KAUFMAN City Treasurer

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.

OPENS MACHINE SHOP

A. L. Drews has opened his new machine shop at Reedsport, where he is preparing to do any repairing that may be brought to him. Mr. Drews is well known in Marshfield as a machinist not having a superior on the coast.—Umpqua Courier.

AFTER MANY YEARS

Body Is Exhumed and Buried Again at Gardiner

The following is from the Umpqua Courier:

T. H. Andrews last Friday exhumed the remains of Fritz Koepke, which had been buried on the old Koepke ranch above Sulphur Springs for over fourteen years, and moved the same to the Gardiner cemetery and placed them beside those of his wife, who died about a year ago. Mr. Andrews also removed the stone which marked the grave and placed it over the new one in the cemetery. Previous to this he had erected a fine stone to mark the resting place of the late Mrs. Koepke.

EUGENE NOTES

Rev. George W. Brewster of San Francisco delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Eugene Bible University.

Prominent society men and women sold roses on the street for the benefit of the Salvation Army.

The Portland Golf Club was defeated by the Eugene club.

Lester Swaggart of the Fox Hollow school is attracting attention by clever cartoons which he has created and which are said to be equal in merit to those printed in the comic supplements of the newspapers.

C. W. Young, one of the best known pioneers of Lane county, celebrated his 86th birthday.

The school rally and industrial exhibits held at Eugene have closed and the affair was a greater success than in previous years.

MAPLETON WINS

Comes Out Ahead in School Track Meet

FLORENCE, Ore., May 16.—Mapleton won the high school division of the Western Lane county track field meet with a score of 47 points. Florence and Elmira tied with 5 points each for second place.

The score made by the boys of the grade schools was as follows: Mapleton, 59; Florence, 62; District 54, 24; Acme, 8.

The two silver cups were presented by former Judge E. O. Potter, of Eugene. One hundred contestants, representing the schools were entered in the meet.

HAVE ROD AND GUN CLUB

GARDINER, Ore., May 16.—Gardiner citizens have taken steps to organize a rod and gun club. D. O. Weaver was elected temporary chairman, and together with a committee composed of Dr. R. H. Fields, J. Sykes, E. Haskell, and William Angus, will complete the details of the organization.

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OUT FOR ASSESSOR

J. P. BEYERS SEEKS THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Promises If Elected Fair and Equitable Work in the Performance of His Duties

J. P. Beyers, a well known Coos county man is a candidate for the republican nomination for county assessor and will be voted upon at the primaries May 19. Mr. Beyers is a man of extensive acquaintance in the county and is highly respected.



J. P. BEYERS

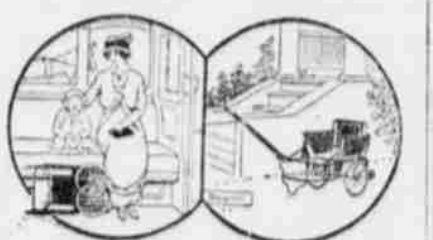
In 1884 Mr. Beyers came to Coos county and located on a ranch with his parents. He remained there until he was 21 years of age and since then has engaged in various occupations and is familiar with all parts of the county. He has great faith in the future of this locality and should be a valuable man in public office. In soliciting the votes of the people of the county Mr. Beyers makes the following declaration:

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, give the taxpayers of Coos county a fair, just and equitable assessment without fear or favor. I will conduct the office in a businesslike manner, striving at all times to give the greatest degree of efficiency at the smallest possible cost."

After Mr. Beyers' name on the ballot will be printed the following statement:

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