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TALKS WITH THE BUSINESS MAN

HERE are a few don'ts to be observed in writing newspaper advertising.
Don't give a list of goods that are always carried in a store of your kind without giving prices.
Don't run the same adv. week after week, but change your copy at least every other issue.

PAPER COST AND NEWSPAPERS

IT IS not news to newspaper readers in any part of the world that newspaper paper has advanced by leaps and bounds during the last eighteen months.

Hence at the thirteenth annual meeting of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, held in New York within the last few days, the subject of advancing the price of newspapers to readers was gravely considered.

Resolved, that the publishers of daily newspapers throughout this state publicly give notice that unless there be immediate and great material reduction in the present prices of labor, mechanical material and white paper, the time has arrived to change the price of the 1-cent newspaper to 2 cents a copy.

A great saving might, of course, be made by many daily publications through the reduction of bulk and the elimination of expensive but apparently unwarranted and uncalculated features.

WITH THE TEA AND THE TOAST

GOOD EVENING

The great lesson of biography is to show what man can be and do at his best.
A noble life put fairly on record acts like an inspiration to others.—Samuel Smiley.

WHY DO YOU WORRY?

O, why do you worry and why do you fuss?
It's dollars to doughnuts that things might be "wuss".
Pray what in the world are you hoping to gain.

HOW'S THIS?

"My friends should always bear in mind",
I hear Will Dungan sighing
"that I can't live unless they're kind
Enough to help me out by dying."

SAME OLD SPRINGTIME

Same old springtime, same old music.
Same old luring call and wish
Of the antic fields of clover
And to loaf somewhere and fish.

IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

DRAIN, Ore., May 22.—The body of the man found dead along the wagon road near Drain where he had camped was that of Eldredge Wanless of Salem.

MAY OPERATE MILL

DRAIN, Ore., May 22.—Col. E. W. Page, of the Page Investment Co., was in Drain this week on business.

ENCHANTED HELPS HARRIGAN

Delayed returns from Friday's primary were received from Enchanted precinct today.

BRINGING OUT STRAWBERRIES

Capt. Monson, of the Messenger within the past few days has begun bringing out the first of the Haynes Inlet strawberries.

CLEANS UP YARDS

The section gang of the Southern Pacific was busy this morning cleaning the weeds out of the local yards so that they are now taking on a metropolitan air.

LUMBERMAN DEAD

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 23.—Robert F. Lytle, of Hoquiam and Portland, one of the best known lumbermen of the Pacific Coast, died here early today of heart trouble.

VISIT NORTH BEND

L. J. Simpson, who is supervising a number of improvements at his palatial home at Shore Acres, and wife were in North Bend today.

ARTHUR M'CELLOCH was down

from Haynes Inlet this morning on a shopping trip.

W. E. BEST, of the Sperry Flour

company over in Bandon, came over this morning on the train.

GOOD TIMES AHEAD

PROSPEROUS MIDDLE WESTERNERS BEGIN TO TURN WESTWARD

Money Plentiful in That Section and High Priced Land Is Having Effect

An unusual era of prosperity in the Middle West with money plentiful is reported by Dan Maloney of The Times who returned Saturday night from several weeks stay in Iowa.

As a result of this, he says residents of that section are already beginning to turn westward again and there is every indication of an unusually heavy westward movement of money and people to the Northwest this year.

Weather Backward

Weather conditions throughout the Middle West have been backward again this spring. It is cold, windy and rainy.

High Prices Prevail

The unusual prosperity there is due to the extraordinary prices prevailing for all the products of that section. Corn and oats are bringing the farmer about fifty cents, hogs \$9.25 per hundred, cattle about the same, butter about thirty cents per pound.

Farmers Use Machines

Iowa farmers especially are enjoying the tide of prosperity to the utmost and the farmer who hasn't his own auto is now in the minority and the bulk of them own the more expensive machines.

Lumber Is High

According to prices asked by the retail lumber yards in Iowa, western lumber prices should be high. Shingles sell at retail in Iowa for \$4.50 per thousand and the poorest grade lumber at a minimum of \$30 to \$35 per thousand.

DRAIN, Ore., May 22.—Col. E. W. Page, of the Page Investment Co., was in Drain this week on business.

Mr. Page will go east in a few days to attend to some matters in connection with his company.

While here Mr. Page stated that in all probability their mill, three miles west of Drain, would resume operations this summer or fall.

The mill has a cutting capacity of about 35,000 feet per day, and will employ about 50 men.

Col. Page believes that the lumber industry is on the boom, and that in a short time the price of lumber will be higher than ever before.

The resumption of operation of the Page mill will be a considerable help to Drain, as it will furnish employment to the heads of a good many families.

WATERFRONT NEWS

BREAKWATER DUE

The steamship Breakwater is expected in here either late tomorrow night or early Thursday morning, depending on the time she gets away from Portland.

ELDER GOES TO BOSTON

It is said that the steamship George W. Elder, formerly plying into Coos Bay, has left Valparaiso, Chile, with a cargo of nitrate for Boston.

PURTING UP NEW WIRELESS

Ernest Drews, who is messenger boy for the Western Union, spends his spare time learning the telegraphic codes and mastering electricity.

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I'VE GOT MY EYE ON YOU
I KNOW JUST WHAT YOU ARE GOING TO SAY
YOU THINK I WON THE GAME, DON'T YOU?
YOU'RE WRONG! I'M SMILING BECAUSE THIS IS A



The First National Bank of Coos Bay
MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM — UNDER GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION
OFFICERS: W. S. CHANDLER, Pres.; DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier; W. E. BUTLER, Asst. Cashier; BEN R. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier.
DIRECTORS: W. S. CHANDLER; JOHN S. COKE; WM. GRIMES; W. T. DOUGLAS; DORSEY KREITZER; JOHN F. HALL; S. C. ROGERS.

PORTLAND \$7.50 First Class
F. A. KILBURN SAILS MAY 29
North Pacific Steamship Co.
Smith Terminal Dock.
L. 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.
Leaves 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.

Scandinavian-American Bank
WHERE SAVINGS ARE SAFE
WE INVITE YOU TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT AT THIS BANK TODAY
\$1.00 STARTS THE ACCOUNT
HOURS 9 TO 3 SATURDAY EVE 7 TO 9

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

Flanagan & Bennett Bank
Established 1889
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'KROWN, Secretary; BENNETT SWAN-TON, Treasurer.
The Only Trust Company in the State, Outside of Portland, Which Organized Under the New Law.

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 Sengstacken's Addition.
Special attention paid to assessments and payment of taxes.
HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

GRAVEL
We are now prepared to furnish GRAVEL in any quantity 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 180.