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COQUILLE LODGE NO. 33, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited.

COQUILLE ENCAMPMENT NO. 25, I. O. O. F., meets every first and third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Cordial invitation extended to all visiting patriots in good standing.

MAMIE REBEKAH LODGE, NO. 20, I. O. O. F., meets every 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month, at Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. J. E. COLLIER, N. G. J. S. LAWRENCE, S.

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A Plea to Peace.

Oh, lovely Peace, as thou art fair, be wise! Demand great men, and great men shall arise. To do thy bidding: Even as warriors come, Swift at the call of bugle, life and drum. So at the voice of Peace, imperative As angel's call shall heroes spring to live For country and for thee, in every land. Demand the best, O Peace, and teach thy sons.

BEWARE THE COMING CRASH.

When the Wreck of Greed and Selfishness is Cleared Away—What Then? The following is from the Music Trades of New York City, and is written by the editor of that journal, John C. Freund. The Music Trades is the recognized leader of its class and coming, as it does, from such a source, it cannot be cried down as the "vapors of some anarchist."

There is a crash coming in the business world of stupendous proportions—a crash so great and far-reaching that it will cast far into the shade any panic or financial catastrophe that this country has ever seen.

It may come in two years, though our tremendous prosperity may delay it for five years. The crash must come through the tremendous and utterly reckless overcapitalization now going on through the formation of trusts and combinations in almost every industry.

During last year the capitalization of such enterprises, only some of which were listed at the stock exchange, amounted to over \$2,000,000,000.

This year the ratio has been greatly increased, and in January and February trusts were formed with a capital of over \$1,000,000,000. It is not easy for the ordinary mind to realize what these figures mean, though it will not be difficult to understand that when property is capitalized at several times its actual value, there must come a period when the top-heavy structure will fall of its own weight, and things find their level, as they invariably must in this life.

Modern business is undergoing an immense revolution, which is on the direct line of evolution and progress. Unfortunately, in leaving the lower plane of competition to attain the higher plane of combination, the greed of gain binds most people, and so in itself a good thing, with the result that there will be a crash, which cannot be long delayed.

Herein, however, history shows us that no great change is ever accomplished without serious disturbance.

It is human nature to overdo everything, and that is just what is being done now with the trusts.

Because expense can be saved, better results obtained, and the general burden made lighter by combination, it does not follow that the gain made will be sufficient to warrant a general overvaluation of property and products.

Let us take, for instance, the proposed pottery trust, which may be still-born through the greed of the promoters.

The total fair value of the business of the plants involved is said to be about \$10,000,000. The trust was capitalized at just \$30,000,000.

It is a well-known principle that a business in order to be successful must turn over its capital at least once a year; but with a capitalization of \$30,000,000 this trust would turn only one-third of its capital a year.

This trust was a failure from its very inception. Had this trust been capitalized at \$10,000,000, had each plant been put in strictly at its proper value, it is equally obvious that the trust would have had an excellent chance for success, and its stock would have been quoted above par almost the first year of its existence.

If this is so obvious, why is it not done? The answer is easy. The promoters are wise in their generation. They not only expect to make a "big pile" themselves in the shape of stock which they throw on the market at the first opportunity, but they know human nature sufficiently well to tell them that they are far more likely to get a concern in the combination by offering it three times the value of its business than if they offer the actual value.

A man has a plant worth \$50,000. He is offered \$150,000 for it by a promoter. The offer captivates him, especially when he hears that his competitors are in the combine. He doesn't figure that he will get little, if any, cash, and that it will be impossible to make enough money on such fictitious values to send his stock anywhere near par.

Some trusts have been formed on a sound business basis. These will live. The great majority, however, must fail from overcapitalization, because they represent fictitious and not real values. At the present rate of progress another two years will see the formation of about all the trusts that it is possible to make.

By that time the promoters will have unloaded. They and their associate financiers will then have no interest in holding up the market, and the whole top-heavy scheme will come to the ground like a house of cards.

And when the crash does come, as we must and will, it will for a time create the greatest ruin this country has ever known.

County Court Proceedings—July, 1899, Term. (Continued from last week.)

Taxes—J J Stanley, labor in sheriff's office, \$12 50. Geo O Leach, labor in sheriff's office, 29 00.

W L Patterson, labor in sheriff's office, 24 00. J J Stanley, witness fees in the S O Co vs Coos Co tax cases, 2 20.

Isaiah Hacker, labor on delinquent tax roll in clerk's office, 30 00. G A Bennett, for publishing brief in S O Co vs Coos Co tax case, 19 00.

Miscellaneous—W W Gage, for board of prisoners from April 4th to July 5th, \$141 45. Eugene Robinson, washing for prisoners and bed clothes, for sewing carpet 3 months salary as janitor, 90 00.

R S Knowlton, medicines and drugs for prisoners, 6 40. Toilet paper etc for court house, 1 50.

Stationery for superintendent, assessor and treasurer, 12 25. T J Little, meals for jurors Wilson & Wilson, for table legs used in courthouse and work on jail, 8 00.

G A Robinson, coal, oil, notions for courthouse, 17 75. C M Steels, lamp chimney, mops etc, 2 50.

James A Lyons est finishing lumber and moulding for courthouse, 19 11. J P Messer, hauling lumber etc for courthouse, 1 50.

Coquille furniture store for chairs, carpet, etc, 24 42. Thos Krewson, plans, specifications for fence and sidewalk for courthouse grounds, 5 00.

W M Way, case of coal oil for courthouse, 2 25. Joseph Watermier, extending waste-pipe etc from courthouse, 3 00.

Geo. Wickham, extending waste-pipe from courthouse, 3 00. G W Steele, labor making tables and book cases for courthouse, 49 25.

T J Little, hauling furniture and freight for courthouse, 1 75. S B Cathcart, establishing government corners, 7 50.

H Sengstacke, for premium on \$2000 insurance policy on courthouse, 70 00. The Sun for publishing tax notice, and for blanks for clerk's office, 21 50.

T A Walker, serving subpoenas and mileage, state vs Russell, May, 1897 and witness for state vs Turner, May 1897, and for serving witnesses for grand jury May 1899 term 13 70.

Ordered that Judge Harlocker be authorized to make arrangements for furnishing courtroom with furniture and carpets; also to make arrangements to have a good sewer laid from courthouse to river.

Ordered that L Harlocker and Donald McIntosh be authorized to examine the bridges between Coquille City and Marshfield and determine the best manner to repair same, and to enter into contract or let out by bids to have said repairs made.

Officers' salaries—W H Bunch 1 1/2 month's salary under old law, \$ 55 56. 1 1/2 months salary under new law, 100 00.

Postage, etc, 14 02. Examination of teachers, 9 00. C H Nosler, on board of school examiners, 9 00.

Miss Laura Wise, on board of school examiners, 9 00. Mrs L H Hazard, in clerk's office, 3 00.

J S Lawrence, 75 days' labor for self, 234 00. Postage, 1 50.

67 days' labor per T J Thrift, deputy, 201 00.

2 1/2 months' labor per J W Mast, deputy, 150 00. Bill of J Henry Schroeder for back salary as county judge not allowed.

Ed Rackleff, month's salary as clerk, \$100 00. L H Hazard as dep clerk, 66 66.

W W Gage as sheriff, 166 66. C A Gage as dep sheriff, 60 00.

W W Hayes as treasurer, 50 00. L Harlocker 1/2 years' salary as county judge, 200 00.

I T Weekly, 7 days' attendance at court as commissioner, 11 days' examining roads and bridges and 38 miles mileage, 57 80.

Donald McIntosh, 7 days' attending court as commissioner, 6 days' examining roads and bridges and 52 miles travel, 44 20.

State of Oregon, County of Coos, I, Ed Rackleff, county clerk of Coos county, state of Oregon, certify that the foregoing schedule of expenditures of Coos county, Oregon, for the quarter ending July 1, 1899, as made and audited and allowed by the county court of the state of Oregon, in and for the county of Coos, is a true and correct extract from the proceedings of said court at said term.

Witness my hand and the seal of the county court this 12th day of July, 1899. Ed RACKLEFF, County Clerk.

(Seal) Swiped Nuggets. The trees take leave(s). The fountain is dispensing its blessings.

Fishermen have small catches and big stories. Spring fever is almost as plentiful as spring hats.

When plants shoot it is evidence that they took aim? Some women's hats are a combination of flower garden and bird loft.

The devil doesn't have to call very many times to find some folks at home. It is a wise woman that leaves her husband the duty of cleaning up his desk.

Some human beings could very profitably pattern after the fidelity of their dogs. Peace is worth any price we have to pay for it, in many instances it comes high.

When it comes to toleration it is pretty hard to tolerate the tolerant, sometimes. Every bride is described as a beauty. Where do all the plain married people come from?

Many a man who was brought up to be a credit to their families turns out to be a debt instead. To broaden in spirit it is only necessary to dwell in the midst of the suffering for a few short days.

Women as a rule don't take as much interest in woman's rights as they do in marriage rights. No matter how up-to-date a woman may be she likes to keep her age a little behind the times.

When you write an angry letter keep it over night; it is more than likely you will never send it. A woman doesn't mind if her photograph doesn't look like her provided it shows a pretty woman.

No one can tell what may be in store for tomorrow. Do your duty today and you can do better tomorrow.

It should be remembered that people who never make mistakes are dangerous people to associate with. Woman can't throw a stone, but when she drops a flower pot out of a window she always hits somebody.

When a man dies it isn't always safe to say he has gone to that "burn" from which no traveler returns.

The people need instruction on the science of citizenship. Boston has voted \$10,000 for free lectures in this line.—Self Reliance.

AGENTS WANTED—FOR "THE LIFE and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero. By Marat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations. Only \$1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. The Dominion Company, 34 Floor Casson Bldg., Chicago.

Says a Chicago paper: "There is no way of escaping your conscience after you leave the assessor's office. If you lie you will feel despicable, and if you tell the truth you will feel like a sucker." And what is true of Chicago is no doubt true of other cities.

Agnaldo recently made a flowery speech at a banquet in celebration of the first anniversary of "Filipino independence."

George Jackson, who was serving a term for murder in the Alabama penitentiary, died of excess of joy on being pardoned.

It is generally believed in Europe that a compromise has been effected in the trouble between England and the Transvaal.

OREGON GAME LAWS IN A NUTSHELL.

When Not to Hunt—Laws Banned Down for Ready Reference.

For the benefit of hunters the game laws of Oregon are here presented in a very brief form. The wording of the statutes has been cut down, but the gist remains: Beaver—Close season lasts 20 years from February 25, 1895.

Birds—Nightingale, skylark, gray singing thrush, black thrush, linnets, goldfinch, greenfinch, chaffinch, bullfinch, red breasted European robin, black starling, grosbeak, Oregon robin or meadow lark, mocking-bird, close season lasts the year around. Eggs and nests are exempt from disturbance.

Deer—Close season, 1st of November to 15th of July following. Cannot be hunted for market at all. Ducks—Mallard, wood duck, wildgeon, teal, spoonbill, gray, black, sprigtail or canvas-back, close season between March 15 and September 1. Must not be hunted at night.

Ducks and geese may be shot when injuring grain fields, however. Elk—Close season lasts until the first day of December, 1910.

Grouse—Prairie chicken, pheasant, quail or partridge, close season from December 1 to October 1 following in western Oregon; November 1 to August 1 in eastern Oregon. Mongolian pheasants must not be killed at any time for three years in Clatsop, Coos, Curry, Jackson or Josephine counties.

Moose and mountain sheep—Same as deer. Pheasant and Mongolian pheasant—Same as grouse.

Partridge—Same as grouse. Quail—Same as grouse. Seagulls—Close season perpetual. Snipe—Close season from February 1 to September 1 each year.

Squirrel—Silver gray, close season from January 1 to October 1. Burrowing squirrels are not protected. Swan—Same as ducks.

Wild turkey or English partridge—Close season from January 31, 1899, to February 1, 1901.

Claims Against Uncle Sam. Some queer claims are made against the government. A Chicago man named Taylor asked congress for several sessions to give him \$100,000 for having suggested to President Lincoln the idea of issuing greenbacks. One Col. De Arnaud made the repeated demand for \$50,000 for having shown Gen. Grant how to capture the town of Paducah, Ky. An Iowa man wanted \$350 for cutting corns off sailors and soldiers during the rebellion; another from New York wanted \$25 for a pair of trousers which were eaten off a clothes line by a government goat; a fellow in Minnesota requested the sum of \$550 for a sky-blue horse taken by the soldiers; the sum of \$50 would satisfy an Illinois man for a calf which he says the cattle inspector killed by putting a brass tag through his nose, causing blood poison. There are many just such claims, coming from every state in the union. Unquestionably many claims against the government are just ones, but it is difficult to get them considered by congress, and lives have been ruined and fortunes wrecked in efforts to get settlements. Many claims are handed down from generation to generation, and are now no nearer a settlement than when first filed. Nothing is more difficult than to get a consideration from congress. Even if favorably acted upon by committee the chances are against favorable consideration in the house, and even if successful there, a miracle must interpose to secure its approval by the senate and get the president's signature.—Macon Telegraph.

Persons troubled with diarrhoea will be interested in the experience of Mr. W. M. Bush, clerk of Hotel Dorrance, Providence, R. I. He says: "For several years I have been almost a constant sufferer from diarrhoea, the frequent attacks completely prostrating me and rendering me unfit for my duties at this hotel. About two years ago a traveling salesman kindly gave me a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Much to my surprise and delight its effects were immediate. Whenever I felt symptoms of the disease I would fortify myself against the attack with a few doses of this valuable remedy. The result has been very satisfactory and almost complete relief from the affliction." For sale by R. S. Knowlton.

The Salem flouring mill started up last Thursday a week for a few days' run. The quotation for wheat remains unchanged at 48 cents.

It seems with you whether you continue the prevailing loaner habit, STOP-SMOKING makes you strong in health, nerve and spirit. STOP-SMOKING makes you strong in health, nerve and spirit. STOP-SMOKING makes you strong in health, nerve and spirit.

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The Remorse of a Guilty Stomach. Henry McLellan, of Hamilton, Ill., is a veteran of the 16th Illinois Infantry. He said: "For more than fifteen years I was a sufferer from gastritis in its worst form. I was much reduced in flesh and strength and unable to attend to business. Finally my wife persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and to my surprise I began to get better. Three boxes effected a cure that has been permanent. When I began to take the pills I weighed 136 pounds; now I weigh 163. These pills did me more good than all the other medicines I have ever taken." H. K. McLELLAN, Notary Public. —From the Press, Hamilton, Ill.

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