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The Herald will take the liberty of asking again what Coquille is going to do in the way of entertaining the visitors who will be here at the time of the Coos Bay Railroad celebration. It is true that the celebration to be given on Coos Bay and to be paid for by the Coos Bay people out of their own pockets, without asking us for any contribution, is to be called the "Coos Bay" celebration. It is also true that we have a perfect right to go into a deep attack of the sulks if we want to. We have the privilege of making the welkin ring with our maudlin shrieks whenever we are accused of belonging to the "Coos Bay Country," and thus nullify, so far as possible, the good effect for us of the extensive advertising that the "Coos Bay Country" has been and is getting. But it should not be forgotten that there will be more visitors on Coos Bay at the time of the celebration than ever were there before at one time; that they will be there to see the celebration and to look over the Coos Bay Country; that many of them will come to the Coquille any way, and that more of them will come if we go after them right. No such opportunity has ever come to us and no such opportunity will come again for years to get before the eyes of so many outside people in a favorable light. We can make them sit up and take notice that we are part of the Coos Bay Country, and we can try to make them believe that we are the best part—with good chances of success. We can show them more farming land, more dairy land, more fruit land, a prettier river and a far pleasanter climate than they can find on Coos Bay. We can show them the best town in the Coos Bay Country in which to make a residence. We can show them immense tracts of the finest river bottom land which is still covered with brush, and we can show them a lot of this from any elevation in Coquille. We can show them unnumbered opportunities that are crying to be seized by progressive and wide-awake people who come here with the push and enterprise that are necessary to make a living in other places. All these and more we can show them, but it will take some organized preparation. There has been more or less discussion of the matter, but little if anything has been done or even planned. If we want to occupy some other position than that of disinterested spectators of the celebration pulled off by North Bend and Marshfield not a day should be lost in starting the ball to actually rolling.

We publish in this issue an interview giving a boost to the measure for establishing a normal school at Pendleton. In it are given several arguments that appeal to the Herald as sound. There is no question but more teachers of really high-class training are needed in Oregon schools. To use cheap and inferior help in the education of the children is as short-sighted and expensive as the use of that class of help in any line of business. It may work out fairly well in digging up the ground with pick and shovel, but in any higher line of endeavor the superior workman gives superior results for the same money. Oregon has a splendid school system in some respects, but is short on well trained and efficient teachers. To get them involves the expenditure of more money. Whether more money should be spent on one normal school, or whether more normal schools should be established is a question for discussion. The old "Pork Barrel" view should be discarded altogether. If it be better for the state and its school system to establish a normal school at Pendleton, that should settle it without bringing in the "political" claims of Eastern Oregon to having state institutions located there. The Herald is in receipt of a clipping from The Weston Leader of July 14 in which the bitterest opposition is voiced against the Pendleton measure. As the establishment of a normal school at Weston some years ago was a pork barrel measure pure and simple, which smelled so bad it was later thrown out, Weston is now fulfilling the expectation that she would take only the pork barrel view, and the Leader uses all the old-style pork and political arguments against the measure. This should help to give the measure a good standing in the minds of the people of the state.

Who Looks After The People's Case?

An examination of the advertising and news columns of a large part of the Metropolitan press shows that the industries of the country commonly known as "Big Business", are spending money by the bucketful in trying to "educate" the people that the Government is incapable of forming its own conclusions in reference to armor plate or the manner of regulating its railroads. But so far as known, there is no one sufficiently interested to spend a dollar of cash to tell the people the other side of the story. This being the condition it is very easy to figure out why so many people conclude that affairs of Government might be better run. It also makes it easy to predict who will "come out at the little end of the horn" in the contest between the interests and the people.—J. E. JONES

Boys Rewarded for Bravery

In recognition of their service in preventing what might have been an accident, C. H. Ketchum, superintendent of the Stockton division of the Southern Pacific, has presented two gold watches to two boys, Frank Haffensperger, aged 11, and Clayton Shaesley, aged 12, of Livingston, Cal. The watches are engraved with their names and bear the legend: "Presented in recognition of his heroic act, June 4, 1916." On that date, the irrigating canal of the Crocker-Hoffman Land and Water company broke and the water rushed over the tracks near Arena. Seeing the danger, the boys, in true railroad style, stationed themselves along the right of way, and flagged train 49 as it came along. The Company has also expressed its appreciation of the efforts of W. L. Haffensperger and his wife and of A. N. Shaesley.

SPRAY FROM THE SURF

By RORY O'MOORE

Be a Booster

(Contributed)

Be a booster, never knock
For they'll get you by the clock
If you stand not like a rock
For your town;
Be a booster, do your part
With a strong and willing heart,
More will follow if you start,
So get down.

Be a booster, never fear,
Crown with purpose all the year;
Opportunity is here,
Take her hand.
Be a booster, lead and true,
Show her that you dare to do;
Thus she'll place her faith in you—
And her land.

Be a booster—what's the use
To fill the land with vile abuse,
Or doubtful, pessimistic views?
It won't pay.
Be a booster, do your part
With a strong and willing heart,
Get right in and make a start,
Begin today—

Yours truly, J. A.

"The Cinder Trail"

The cinder trail has claimed him and he beat it down the ties;
Beat it to the misty westward, where the last red daylight dies;
And when the trail led northward, it was to the north for Bill;
But when the days grew shorter and the air began to chill,
He rode the rods to southward, where the night winds milder blew,
For the colder climate kind of pierced his lack of raiment thru.

So from north, to south, and westward, he has traveled back and forth;
And when the summer comes again, he'll hit'er for the north;
For he isn't much for stopping long in any sort of town—
It's the steady jobs are strenuous and tie a fellow down.

And if you ask his reason he just smiles and looks away;
Says he likes to keep going and he can't afford to stay;
And he, you know it isn't right to blame him for it all,
Since we all have got to answer, when we hear the trails that call.

SOCIAL

FALBE-PLYLER WEDDING

Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price, Harley Falbe, of Lakeside, and Miss Evalina Plyler, formerly of this place, were united in marriage, Rev. T. H. Downs officiating. The ring ceremony was used. Miss Plyler had been in town for some time visiting friends and Friday Mr. Falbe joined her here. Those present at the wedding were Harley Falbe, Miss Evalina Plyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price, Misses Beulah, Hazel and Katie Price, and Ada Downs, Harry Sharkey, Stewart Norton and Reva Downs. Refreshments were served after the ceremony, after which the young couple took the afternoon train for Marshfield, expecting to stay there until Sunday when they would go to Lakeside where they will reside. Quite a number of friends accompanied the couple to the station and bade them goodbye amid showers of rice.

PICNIC AT COOS CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Snyder of Marshfield, Miss Eva Schroeder, R. B. Murdoch and James Watson were the guests at a picnic held at the Watson ranch at Coos City Sunday. Mr. Snyder is captain on the dredge Michie that is employed in dredging on the Coos Bay bar. Mrs. Snyder has been for the past week visiting at the home of Miss Eva Schroeder and accompanied the picnic party from here while Mr. Snyder came over from Marshfield.

MRS. LAWRENCE HONORED

Mrs. Nellie Wattenburg, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, made an official visit to Mamie Rebekah Lodge No. 20, Wednesday evening. A special meeting was called for the occasion and about forty members were in attendance.

Mrs. Wattenburg is a woman small of stature but large in efficiency, and handles her work with dispatch. She has a pleasing personality, is an easy and intellectual talker, thoroughly awake to the advancement of the order. Her kind manner toward everyone makes all her acquaintances her friends. Mrs. Wattenburg drilled and in-

structed the lodge in a very acceptable manner, making the evening a profitable as well as pleasant one.

An enjoyable musical program was rendered by the following home talent: Mrs. L. H. Hazard, Mrs. Chas. T. Skeels, Mrs. Frank Leslie, Miss Marvel Skeels, F. G. Leslie, C. E. McCurdy and Raymond Burns.

As a crowning feature of the evening the president presented to Mrs. Annie Lawrence, on behalf of Mamie Lodge, a Twenty-five Year Veteran's Jewel. Mrs. Wattenburg stated that she could not recall another instance in the state where a sister had been thus rewarded for continuous and faithful service. She was more than pleased with this expression of love and appreciation on the part of Mamie Lodge in presenting this jewel to Mrs. Lawrence, and hoped that the practice might be often repeated throughout the state.

Mrs. Lawrence has been a member of Mamie Lodge in good standing between twenty-nine and thirty years, and her enthusiasm for the welfare of the Order and her willingness to do her part has never slackened.

This was a complete surprise to Mrs. Lawrence, but her ready wit and alert mind prompted appropriate words of appreciation.

Light refreshments were served after the program. The hall was neatly decorated with brass bowls filled with pink sweet peas and asparagus ferns. The tables were adorned with Japanese baskets ablaze with nasturtiums.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Slagle entertained at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening, the occasion being a reunion of the Johnson family. The affair celebrated the first time for many years the family had been gathered under one roof. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Albert and two daughters, of Oakland, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson and family, of Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Dollar and son of San Rafael, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mehl and family of Bandon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Slagle and son.

Legacy for St. James Church

A legacy of \$5000 has been bequeathed to the St. James Episcopal Church by Mrs. Wall, sister of Bishop Morris, who built the church as a memorial to her husband. The interest is to be used to pay a part of the salary of an assistant to Dean Horsfall and Rev. Browning. Rev. Jennings will preach his first sermon here on August 6. He will reside in Coquille, preaching here on alternate Sundays, and at North Bend and Gardiner on the days that Dean Horsfall fills the pulpit in Coquille.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nosler, of Coquille, Thursday, July 20, a girl. Dr. V. L. Hamilton was the attending physician.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Barnett, of Beaver Hill, Sunday, July 23, a boy.

Do You Know That?

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?
Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?
The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?
The U. S. Public Health Service cooperates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?
Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?
Sedentary habits shorten life?
Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?
A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

A Good Show Coming

Cooper Bros. will be with us on Wednesday, August 2, with many new and novel features, and it can truthfully be said to be a good one, presenting so many pleasing high class original feats, acts and wonders, making it the best of all tented exhibitions before the public. A grand street review at 1 p. m. Two exhibitions daily at two and eight o'clock.

Naming a Famous Dish

If you are a gourmet you like lobster. The man who made lobster a la Newburg famous refused to have his name go with it. He gave Delmonico the recipe, and Del gave the delicacy the name it bears today, while that of the benefactor is never heard outside of the little circle in which he lived.

Well, the creator of the dish was Benjamin Wenburg, a New York broker. He used to take his luncheons at Delmonico's downtown place, not many blocks from the Battery. When he told Del how to make lobster a la Newburg—it had no name then—Del put it on his bill and called it lobster a la Wenburg.

Wenburg got angry about it and told Delmonico if he didn't remove his name he would feed elsewhere. The big caterer reversed the first syllable, and the title has been what you have been accustomed to see ever since.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Whim of a Great Actor

Salvini, the great Italian tragedian, made it a condition that none of his sons should act in Italy so long as he remained on the stage. So Gustavo was banished to the other countries of the continent and acted in Russia and Austria with some success. Alexander learned the English language and played in this country until he died at an early age. Tomaso is now an actor in Italy and is said to have inherited to a greater degree than any of his brothers the talents of his father.

Salvini was married twice; first to Clementine Cazzola, an eminent Italian actress, who died, leaving him three small children. Many years later he married an Englishwoman named Lotie Sharp, by whom he had two children. His grandchildren have attracted attention in art and other circles in Italy.—Argonaut.

Flowers and Leaves

Flowers are produced by the sacrifice of stem and leaves, which subordinate their own functions to the making of seed to carry on the species. In the late summer time, when plants have flowered and set their seed, the leaf spirit seems again to assert itself and in many instances becomes so strong that the miracle of its self sacrifice is revealed. One often sees roses, after producing perfect blossoms, producing some which push out a small bunch of green leaves from the heart, or perhaps the axis of the aborted stem grows right out from the middle and bears a small secondary rosebud. This secondary rose is generally smothered in a calyx more like a conglomeration of leaves than any ordinary calyx, the calyx showing a strong tendency to revert to the leaf form.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Stupendous Surnames

The honors of some of the surnames which appear in medieval documents must have been glad of an excuse to change them. Apparently this was done, for the more grotesque have either vanished or have been modified out of recognition. Among the former are such names as Alice Thepunders-stepdoghtre, Mazelina Stabwourehman, Frthesnecela Del Countynghouse, Godisman Attrestresende and Thomas Wranngwissbe, which certainly have no claimants nowadays.

Many surnames derived from trade or service have been contracted, such as Le Lindraper into Draper, Le Couhirde into Coward, Le Chapelain into Chaplin and Le Gressuener (gros veneur) into Grosvenor.—London Opinion.

A Queer Creature

Queer that while the male seal is a bull and the female a cow their youngsters is not called a calf, but a pup. Why "seal fisheries" too, when the seal is not a fish?
And why should the seal's breeding place be styled a rookery?
It looks as if this strange creature is only a fish in common parlance while at sea. On land (or ice) it is classed popularly with animals or birds.—Exchange

A Glimpse of Heaven

Paterfamilias—Well, Mr. Smith, I'm pleased to see you at our humble board for the first time. Now, is there any particular cut you fancy?
Prospective Son-in-law—Oh, no, thank you, I think—
Youngest Daughter of the Household, aren't you going to ask Claret?
You know what shindy she kicks up if she doesn't get first pick.—London Opinion.

The Beginning and End

Fond Mother—It was at this point in the entrancing landscape that my daughter received a declaration and accepted. Friend—And tell us the rest of the romance. Fond Mother—Unfortunately that is all there was.—Meg-gendorfer Binetter.

The Assent Sarcastic

He (at the end of a fishing story)—My word, it was a monster! Don't my word, I never saw such a fish in my life! She—I don't believe you ever did!—London Mail.

Partinent

"I asked Arthur how old he thought I was, and he guessed right the very first time."
"Have you made up yet?"—Pittsburgh Press.

Telling the Time

Ingenuous Teacher—If the clock were to strike fourteen, what time would it be? Intelligent Pupil—Time to send the clock to be repaired.—London Telegraph.

The only competition worthy a wise man is with himself.—Mrs. Jamieson.

Have you paid the prints

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Pills in Red and Gold wrapper
Solely sold with the Diamond Brand
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, or 25
years known as Best. Sold Everywhere.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

See These Prizes

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MOOSE CARNIVAL COQUILLE, AUGUST 4, 5

FOUR FINE LOVING CUPS

One for the Best Farm Float
One for the Best Float by any Business House
One for the Best Decorated Automobile in the Parade
One for the Best Float by any Fraternal Order

The Coquille Moose will not compete for this

All who wish to compete for these prizes must notify C. W. Gardner by July 31

HOTEL BAXTER

Under New Management

Having leased this well-equipped hotel, I propose to conduct it in such a manner as to merit patronage and give satisfaction to the traveling public.

CHARLES BAXTER, Proprietor

Roseburg-Coos Bay Stage Line

Leaves Baxter Hotel, Coquille 9 a. m.

Through Fare \$5.00

GAGE & BAKER



THE greatest bulwark against the indigence of old age or the financial drain caused by a protracted illness is a bank account. If you are a business man making big profits; if you are an employee with a fine salary, plan to lay aside a certain sum weekly. Then if the rainy day comes along it will find you prepared.

In times of stress you'll find that your bank account is your friend. You can look the world in the eye. The man with a bank account looks better, feels better, is better than the man without a bank account. We transact all kinds of banking business.

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8 x 10	\$ 8.50
9 1/2 x 12	10.00
12 x 14	13.00
14 x 16	16.50

Camp Stoves and Cooking Utensils

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Have You a Good Hose in Case of Fire

H. O. Anderson

Coquille, Oregon