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PIN YOUR FAITH TO 1908.

There is a sort of consensus of feeling throughout this community, that the year 1908 is to be a banner year for Coos Bay and the sentiment grows steadily. This is alright, and should not be disturbed by any useless doubts; for the more we hug the impression the more we will strive for the reality; and in the striving we are to find compensation. Nothing comes to the sloth, the spiritless, the inert; life's winnings fall among those who are deep in the game with money and brains and energy all active and alive to the passing opportunities.

If 1908 is to be a star year for Coos Bay it will not be because she is just unavoidably in the line of march of events; but on account of the fact that some other and extraneous energy is at work making use of her resources and facilities and aptitude for the consummation of their particular ambitions; and if we are to share in the access that falls their way we will have to be as alert to serve their ends as well as our own.

1908 sounds good to us. Therefore, we must make the most of every possible agency we possess to secure the good fortune; we cannot sleep and expect it to stumble over us. We will by our own aggressive and wide-awake spirit and it will mean nothing more to us than we shall achieve of our valition and snap.

There is one thing every citizen of Coos Bay can do at any time—boost for the city and the county and continually tell people why it is the best country on earth—or at least as good as any.

Senator Fulton has introduced a bill into the senate to appropriate \$385,235.61 for the relief of Oregon for the expenditures in contributing troops in 1861 to 1865.

Some men decline to advertise because, as they say, "there's nothing doing," when the fact is there's nothing doing because they don't advertise.

To "know where the railway station is" is not enough, you should know when your train starts. To "know where the store is" is not enough—you should read the ads.

If you should visit another city and should find one merchant in your line advertising about as much as you do, and another twice as much, you would soon make up your mind as to which one was the successful one—the big one, wouldn't you? How is it here?

We wish every man, woman and child in Coos County a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We thank you for your liberal patronage and assure you that we want your business and we will make every effort to hold your drug trade and give to Marshfield and Coos County a strictly first-class Prescription Drug Store. Steps, McArthur's Pharmacy. E. D. McArthur, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, up to January 5, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of that portion of EAST 5th STREET in said city of Marshfield, from the north line of H Street to the line between Sees, 27 and 28, T. 25, S. R. 13 W., according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, on this 21st day of December, 1907.
J. M. UPTON,
City Recorder.

Heating stoves at Milner's.

With the Toast and Tea

THE MAN OF THE HOUR!



—Gregg in Atlanta Constitution.

GOOD EVENING

Sing us something full of laughter;
Tune your harp and twang the strings
Till your glad voice, chirping after,
Mates the song the robin sings.
Loose your lips and let them flutter
Like the songs of wanton birds,
Though they naught but laughter utter;
Laugh and we'll not miss the words.
—Riley.

THE VANISHED DAYS

Lay the jest about the julp in the camphor balls at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;
That which makes Milwaukee thirsty does not foam in Tennessee,
And the lid on old Missouri is as light-looking as can be,
Oh, the comic papers Colonel and his cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waving gaily, but the South is going dry.

By the still side on the hill side in Kentucky—all is still,
For the old damp refreshment must be dipped from up the rill,
N'th C'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove
And discusses local option with the South C'lina gov.
It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye—
For the cocktail glass is dusty, and the South is going dry.

It is water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink,
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink,
When the Colonel and the Major and the General and the Judge
Meet to have a little nip to give their appetites an edge,
For the eggnog now is negless and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch bowls hold carnations, and the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head—
Not the night caps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as is death,
For it bears no pungent clove-ting on its odorific breath,
And each man can walk a chalkline when the stars are in the sky,
For the fizz glass now is fizzless, and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julp 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For there's but one kind of moonshine and the olden days are past;
For the water wagon rumbles thru the Southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip,
For the mint bed makes a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high,
And all is still along the still side, and the South is going dry.
—Atlanta Georgian.

There are some men in Marshfield who are in favor of good streets but hate to dig up for them.

Ring out—Ring off.

Again—Write it 1908.
The same to you and many of them.
The straight and narrow path would be more popular on Coos Bay if it were wider.

There are some Coos Bay men who have such extraordinary figures that an umbrella is about the only thing they can buy ready made.

The figures show that more married men than bachelors commit suicide, and the wretch who edits the Oregonian says: "Why shouldn't they?"

A Coos Bay girl was asked to explain why the men never kiss one another, while women do. She replied: "Men have something better to kiss; women haven't."

A little Coos Bay boy when asked if he received a lot of presents and had a good time on Christmas said: "Naw! ma gimme a new suit of clothes for a present and I had to be careful of them all day."

A Marshfield woman told her milkman that there was one difference between him and a cow—the cow gives pure milk. The milkman said there was another difference—the cow didn't give credit.

"I can't see why," remarked the North Bend girl, "because a girl marries a man she should take his name." "Just so," said the Marshfield wretch. "The poor fellow ought to be allowed to keep something that he could call his own."

Doubtful Compliment.
At an evening party they were playing a game which consisted of everybody in the room making a face, and the one who made the worst face was awarded a prize; they all did their level best, and then a gentleman went up to one of the ladies and said: "Well, madam, I think you have won the prize." "Oh!" she said, "I wasn't playing."—Montreal Star.

Editor's Yearly Invoice.
An Indiana editor, who has taken time despite his heavy duties as "moulder of public opinion," to keep track of his material and mental progress during the year, offers the following summary of his gainings and losses:
Been broke 300 times.
Had money 65.
Praised by public 9.
Told the truth 1.
Was cussed 10,000.
Lies told on us 100,000.
Missed prayer meeting 52.
Washed office towel 3.
Missed my meals none.
Money found none.
Taken bath 6.
Delinquents who paid 27.
Did not pay 436.
Paid in conscience none.
Got whipped none.
Cash on hand beginning \$1.47.
Cash on hand ending 38c.

City Treasurer's Notice.
All warrants endorsed by the city treasurer of the city of Marshfield prior to Aug. 1, 1905, will be paid on presentation at my office. No interest allowed after Jan. 1, 1908.
JOHN F. HALL,
City Treasurer.
Dated Marshfield Dec. 2, 1907.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS

Happenings of the Week Clipped From the Newsy Columns of the Enterprise.

Miss Doris Williams, of Myrtle Point, spent Christmas with friends at Marshfield.

R. L. Weekly was down from Gravel Ford over Sunday, having brought down a band of sheep for dealers on the bay.

Mr. Percy Dean, of Norway, and Miss Mamie Wilson were united in marriage Christmas night, the 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of this city, Rev. Thomas Barklow officiating.

Rev. H. C. Preston, of Curry county, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place for about a year, left Saturday for San Francisco, with his son Kirk. They expect to spend some months in California, but have not definitely decided on a location. W. E. Rackleff has gone to San Francisco for a visit with friends.

Lester Dement, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis, has arrived home for the holidays.

Rev. H. C. Preston, of Curry county has arrived in Myrtle Point to take charge of the Methodist church as pastor for the remainder of the conference year. He will have rooms at the home of Mrs. Annie Barklow.

The German American Hospital Association is to open and conduct a hospital at Bandon with Dr. H. L. Houston as chief surgeon and Howell Poole as business manager.

W. W. Deyoe has sold his fine residence property at the corner of Fifth and Harris streets to Ray B. Dement, and it is possible that Mr. Deyoe may move to California, for a time at least.

City Recorder Rose has been confined to his home for several days with a severe attack of the grip, but he is steadily improving and hopes in a day or two to be his old self once more.

N. P. Peterson was Santa Claus to a lot of little people several days preceding Christmas. He gave to the boys pocket knives and to the girls dressed dolls as long as they lasted and after that sacks of candy.

Peter Wise, noting an outside paper has been making some brags about persimmons grown, does not want Coos County to take a back seat in that particular. He has a persimmon tree in bearing at his home and it has been bearing fruit for a number of years. The fruit will probably not be ripe enough for use before February.

The four-months-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Wert Whittington, on the South Fork, died on the 24th, and was buried in the Whittington cemetery on Christmas day, Rev. Thos. Barklow officiating.

Elza Leep, a brother of Dr. K. A. Leep of this city, and J. V. Leep of Bancroft, is visiting them. Mr. Leep is a recent arrival to the coast from Texas and is at present located at Roseburg. Dr. Leep and his brother have not met before in over thirty years and it is not difficult to imagine that their meeting at this time was a very happy event.

RIVER NEWS.

Craft and Boat Men on the Coquille As Seen by the Sentinel.

Max Timmerman, the Marshfield boat builder, expected to lay the keel the first of the week for Ott P. Willard's new passenger boat that will ply between Coquille and Bandon. All material is in readiness to enable the boat's hurried construction.

The Coquille Steamboat company reports that they are expecting the new boilers for the Dispatch by the middle of January.

Mike Summerlin "hiked" in from the home place on the North Fork Christmas morning, coming over the trail as the only means of getting here. Mike says the North Fork was jammed with 10,000 logs when he left, McDonald and others preferring to hold them until convinced that they could be handled on the main river.

Purser Sam Johnson, of the Liberty, tells the Sentinel that all the mills on the lower river are shut down for the holidays, but each of them expects to resume operations soon after New Years. No vessels are at present holding in the river, the steamers Elizabeth and Bandon being expected the first of the week from San Francisco.

A scow loaded with 20 tons of coal and two spoils of logging cable was sunk Sunday in the river near Myrtle Point, the scow rising to the surface after dumping off its burden. The coal and cable were the property of Harrington Bros., the loggers, and may likely be recovered when low water returns.

Fresh Olympia Oysters and frozen Toke Point Oysters, hardshell clams, fresh fish, crabs, shrimp, and smoked salmon today. The Empire Fish Market, near Pioneer Grocery.

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Phones—Office 1621; Residence 783.

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7:00 a. m. Marsh'd Ar. 12:30 p. m.
Junction
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Ar. 10:20 a. m. Myrtle Pt. Lv. 10:45 a. m.
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