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Our brand new stock of Xmas China and Xmas Silverware has arrived. We can furnish you with the Real Goods at the Proper Prices.

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- All Thoroughly Guaranteed.
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In which we offer several artistic patterns in the best semi-porcelain. Take advantage of these ATTRACTIVE VALUES for selecting your Xmas Crockery.

50-Piece Sets—St. Regant.....	\$6.00	Xmas' Special \$3.95
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50-Piece Sets—Pink and Gold.....	\$9.75	Xmas' Special \$7.70
50-Piece Sets—Silver Versailles.....	\$10.00	Xmas' Special \$7.95

DIRECTORY Of Coos Bay Manufacturing and Wholesale Houses

The way to build a city is to stand together. Coos Bay factories and jobbing houses make and have for sale many things that Coos County people buy in Portland and San Francisco. Keep the money at home. It helps prosperity. The following is a list of reliable and up-to-date establishments that are worthy and deserve your patronage.

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North Bend Iron Works Phone 321 NORTH BEND, Ore.
Iron and bronze castings. All kinds of repair work and logging tools a specialty. **FOUNDERS and MACHINISTS.**

Nelson Iron Works, (Inc.)
Manufacturers of Machinery and Supplies for Mills, Mines, Railroads and Logging Companies. We are pioneers in the manufacturing and repairing of Gas Engines. Don't forget our Gas Engine Supplies.

Foundry and Machine Shop - Marshfield Ore.

The Modern Company Wholesale
Marshfield, Oregon **CANDY, CRACKERS CIGARS, PIPES, ETC.**

North Bend Manufacturing Co.
Manufacturers of **SASH, DOORS, MOULDINGS**
All kinds of Millwork, Special Furniture and Myrtle Novelties
North Bend Oregon

J. L. KOONTZ
Machine and Repair Shops
GENERAL MACHINIST
Steam and Gas Engine Work
On Broadway, near Holland
Boathouse. Marshfield, Ore

Rugs, Robes, Elk, Deer, Bear and Cougar
Pelts Mounted

J. E. GRAHAM
Taxidermist
Formerly with A. Helming & Co.
Call or write for terms
North Front Street Marshfield, Ore.

If you are a
Coos Bay Booster
you must drink
Coos Bay Beer
Phone 1271 for a dozen NORTH BEND, ORE

Coos Bay Monumental Works
JOHN MITCHELL, Prop.
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WHOLESALE AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Cor. Broadway and Queen Sts.
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GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.
Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough are promptly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no better or safer medicine made as it contains nothing that will injure the smallest child. For sale by **JOHN PREUSS.**

The plumbing on the new Hotel Chandler is being done by
J. B. RUST
The specifications call for class "A" material and workmanship throughout. Estimates given on plumbing, heating and gas fitting.
'C' Street, Opposite Hotel Chandler - PHONE 864.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.
If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. For sale by **RED CROSS PHARMACY, JOHN PREUSS, Prop.**

AUG. FRIZEEN REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE
'C' Street, between Front and Broadway. Phone 905.
Cigars, Fruits and Confectionery.

For quick results, put an ad in The Coos Bay Times Want Column. Read the Times' Want Ads.

LIKES CORPSES' COMPANY BETTER THAN HUSBAND'S

Mrs. Hughson, Sued for Divorce, Prefers Rooms in Undertaker's Place to New Home.
New York, Dec. 8.—After hearing testimony Vice-Chancellor Stevens, in Newark, reserved decision in the petition for divorce brought by Orrin N. Hughson, a Morristown undertaker.

Hughson claims his wife deserted him in 1901 and has since refused to live with him. They lived formerly in a house to which the undertaking "parlor" and the morgue are attached. In her answer the wife says she left his new home because Hughson insisted that Mrs. Mary K. Stichweh should live in the same house with them.

Mrs. Stichweh testified for Hughson. "He was just like any other friend," she said, when asked what her relations with Hughson were.

Hughson said he had bought his wife a horse and carriage, diamonds, gold earrings, gold watches, good clothes and offered to employ a servant for her, but all to no purpose. She preferred to remain in her old home, near the corpses of the inmates of Morris Plains Asylum, for whose burial her husband had the contract.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
We have been informed that the local merchants have formed a combine and will boycott any wholesale house that sells to us.

We intended buying a great deal of our goods from the local wholesale firms and keeping the money in Marshfield, but, under the circumstances, we will be compelled to send away for all of our stock. Do not wait until you are completely out of anything before ordering, as there are two boats a week, from Portland, so it will not be but a few days at any time, until we can have anything you want in our line. Thanking you for any business you may favor us with, we remain
Yours truly,
RIEBE WHOLESALE CO.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles, but it is also recommended nearly everywhere for anything when a salve is needed. It is soothing, cooling and healing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. We sell and recommend it. Sold by **LOCKHART & PARSONS.**

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For the following grass seed give us a trial.
ORCHARD GRASS
ITALIAN RYE
RED CLOVER
TIMOTHY

C. W. WOLCOTT THE FAMILY GROCER
PHONE 971.
Front St. Marshfield.

Coos Bay Liquor Co.

SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY
10 year old XXXX Rye, per gallon \$4.00
Best quality Port Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Sherry Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Angelica Wine, per gallon \$2.00
Best quality Table Claret, per gallon 50c
Try a case of Weinhard or Lager Beer—(Union Made).
FREE DELIVERY
PHONE 481

REVENUE BIG IN OREGON

Southern Pacific Earnings in State \$2,682,302.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 7.—The annual report of the Southern Pacific Company, which is lessee of the Oregon & California Railroad, shows that the total operating income of the latter road for the year ending June 30, 1908, was \$6,814,015.95, and the total operating expense \$4,131,713.80, leaving a net operating revenue of \$2,682,302.15.

The report of the Oregon & California Railroad Company shows a gross corporate income of \$2,520,350.10, from which there was paid out for rents \$7,438.92; for line and equipment, \$355,810.46; for interest on mortgage bonds, \$886,525, and for other interest charges, \$320,941.96 and other expenditures, leaving the net corporate income \$949,813.76. The total cost of the O. & C. line and equipment to date is reported as \$39,623,341.64.

HEN MOTHER TO KITTENS.

Chicken Fosters Orphaned Felines

When Eggs Are Taken Away.
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 7.—Not discouraged because her eggs were taken away from her, a Plymouth Rock hen belonging to Albert Hall, a bricklayer of this city, found a litter of kitten whose mother had been killed and is now mothering them to the best of her ability.

The hen was searching around after her eggs had been taken away from her for something upon which to sit, when she discovered the orphaned kittens in a box. She crowded in and spread her wings over the young cats and since then she is watching over them as carefully as she would over her own offspring. The kittens are being fed on cow's milk. They take very kindly to the maternal efforts of the old hen.

JOHNSON ON RAILWAY.

Roseburg News Says He's Favorably Impressed.

The Roseburg News says: "F. M. Rowley and M. M. Johnson, representing the Equitable Building and Loan Association of Portland, were business visitors in the city Tuesday. While here, Mr. Johnson spent considerable time interviewing a number of our prominent citizens regarding the possibilities of an electric railroad from Roseburg to Coos Bay, inferring by his talk that a number of his friends were much interested in the project and would aid financially, should the residents along the proposed route wish to take hold of the matter and push it to a realization. Mr. Johnson seems to think that such a road would be a paying investment, inasmuch as it would open to utility a country possessed of rich resources and unlimited natural advantages. Mr. Johnson states that he is not engineering the proposition in his own behalf, but for a number of capitalists who are desirous of investing in this section of the state."

TOP-NOTCH LUMBER CONTRACT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—That the top notch in the production of lumber in the United States was reached last year, and that from now on the annual production would either remain the same as last year, or would show a decrease, was the startling announcement made today before the National conservation commission by Overton W. Price, associate forester in the United States forest service.

He also said that the annual cut of timber last year would cover a piece of land 1000 acres in area and would make a pile as high as the Washington monument. He said that the average growth in all our forests is about 12 cubic feet per acre, or a total of seven billions cubic feet. But that we take from the forests 23,000,000,000 cubic feet each year, or over three times what the forests produce.

MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

News of Interest of Upper Valley As Told By The Enterprise.
BORN—On Tuesday, December 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair, a son.

Myrtle Point merchants ran close to a sugar famine last week, while Marshfield was unable to relieve the situation.

Geo. H. Crow of West Myrtle Point received a dispatch Wednesday notifying him of the death of his brother, and he left the same day for Dillard to attend the funeral.

News has been received here of the death of John Caldwell, father of Mrs. E. E. Bender, and formerly a resident of this place, his death having occurred at Lodi, California.

Lester Harrison expects to leave this month for San Francisco to take a course at chemistry preparatory to taking up the study of veterinary work which he expects to commence next September.

The next open meeting of the Myrtle Point grange will be held at Smith's hall on Saturday the 12th. Farmers, dairymen and others interested are invited to listen to the program on pertinent topics.

Miss Blanche Devaul, who formerly lived at Norway, was married at Long Beach, Cal., on November 19, to Mr. Len Abels. The bride has many relatives and friends in this section who will extend hearty congratulations.

Landlord Nystrom is having additional improvements made at the Myrtle Point hotel. The front entrance to the office has been changed, the wash room will be remodeled, new and modern stairway is being built, and changes will be made in the dining room.

D. A. Hulling has been circulating a petition to the proper authorities requesting the re-establishment of the mail route between Eckley and Port Orford. The service was recently discontinued and the settlers along the route have been considerably inconvenienced thereby.

Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNair, aged 2 years and 5 months, died at the home of Mrs. McNair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Breuer on Indian Creek, Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. Thomas Barklow, interment taking place in Indian Creek cemetery.

Mrs. M. C. Barnes arrived from Grants Pass, Oregon, on last Friday's stage for an extended stay in Myrtle Point. She is a guest at the home of her brother, L. C. Bargelt. She was accompanied by her grandson, Myron Thompson. Not having seen each other for seventeen years, the meeting of brother and sister was much appreciated by both.

MOTHER IS DEAD.

Parent of Grace Lingo of Marshfield, Dies in Drain.

The Drain Nonpareil says: "After a long illness Mrs. Margaret Ritchey, wife of Jacob Ritchey, died November 28, at her home in Hard-scrabble valley, four miles northwest of Drain.

"Deceased was born in Jefferson county, New York, October 27, 1844, and crossed the plains in 1854. She was married January 27, 1860. She was the mother of eleven children, eight of whom survive her as follows: Louis and Lester of Drain, Mrs. Daisy Clarke and R. B. Ritchey of Berkeley, Cal., Grace Lingo of Marshfield, Mrs. Martha Smith of Aberdeen, Wash., Mrs. Rose Clark of Montavilla, and Isaac Ritchey of Cottage Grove. Her husband also survives her."

LINOLEUM BARGAIN!

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This is what is regularly sold at 70c and 75c. It will pay you to buy Linoleum now and look at this before you buy.

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Chums White Crow Luxo
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If they don't suit you, tell us what is the matter with them and we will then tell you what is the trouble with you.

Western Oregon Grocery Co.

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NORTH BEND, COOS BAY, OREGON.