



In Your List of Christmas Gifts Include a **KODAK**

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A few barrels of rain is of little consequence to the man who is raincoated—no shower can dampen his ardor.

He can pursue his vocation without having to pursue the doctor afterward.

A good raincoat is as necessary as food. They are here at \$15, \$20 and \$25.

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MARSHFIELD, OREGON

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**FOR XMAS GIFTS**  
Call and Investigate Everything in **JEWELRY and Cut Glass**  
—AT—  
**CARLETON JEWELRY CO.**  
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, MARSHFIELD.

# Christmas Gifts FOR THE HOME

## Morris Chairs

We pride ourselves on our line of Morris Chairs. We have more kinds to show and in styles unlike and superior to any line shown here. Our prices range \$7, \$9, \$10.50, \$14, \$18, \$21 and \$25.

## Ladies' Desks

Golden Oak, Birdseye Maple and Mission styles, like all goods we sell our styles are correct and our prices the very lowest, they range \$9, \$10.50, \$12.25 to \$25

## Rockers

Our Rocker line alone is enough to make us famous. Our Rockers are different entirely, unlike the general lines carried, and the prices put good Rockers within the reach of all. Arm Rockers \$3.25, \$5.25, \$6, \$7, \$9, \$12 on up to \$30.

THEN COMES THOSE THINGS SOMEONE ALWAYS NEEDS, PRETTY CURTAINS, SERVICEABLE RUGS, PORTIERES, COUCH COVERS, OR A GOLD MIRROR, GOOD PICTURE, HALL RACK, MAGAZINE STAND, PEDESTAL, ONE HUNDRED ODD PIECES SUITABLE FOR THE HOME.

AND DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU SEND XMAS FURNITURE FROM OUR HOUSE THE RECEIVER WILL KNOW IT CAME FROM THE BEST PLACE.

**Perry, Montgomery & Co.**  
OF THE FIRST CLASS



**COOS BAY TIDES.**  
The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

DECEMBER, 1908.

Date.	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Monday	4:55	5.2	4:09	4.9
Tuesday	5:29	5.4	5:09	4.4
Wednesday	6:16	5.7	6:24	4.3
Thursday	7:03	5.8	7:39	4.1
Friday	7:50	6.2	8:49	4.3
Saturday	8:45	6.6	9:49	4.6
SUNDAY	9:30	7.0	10:45	4.9

DECEMBER, 1908.

Date.	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Monday	10:47	3.6	10:33	1.2
Tuesday	11:39	3.4	11:36	1.6
Wednesday	12:11	3.1	12:38	2.9
Thursday	1:14	2.1	1:42	2.9
Friday	1:11	2.4	2:41	1.6
Saturday	2:11	2.7	3:32	0.8
SUNDAY	3:08	2.9	4:21	0.3

**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
**WESTERN OREGON.** —  
Fair tonight and Tuesday.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.**  
For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 13, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.  
Maximum ..... 51  
Minimum ..... 39  
At 5 p. m. .... 45  
Precipitation ..... .34  
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

**BORN.**  
STEEL—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steel, of South Marshfield, Monday, December 14, a son.

Licensed to Wed.—The following marriage licenses have been issued: Alex Anderson and Mary Nystrom; Ernest F. Henderson and Maude Thom.—Coquille Sentinel.

Council Meeting Tomorrow.—The city council will meet Tuesday evening to take up a number of street improvement matters. It is likely that the tax levy for the ensuing year will also come up for discussion.

Breakwater Was Delayed.—The severe southwest gale that prevailed Saturday and Sunday prevented the

Breakwater from going to sea Saturday as was expected. Captain Magenu stated this morning that he would get out today and be able to leave Portland on schedule time.

**Jake Goldie Changes.**—Jake Goldie, who has been in charge of the Millcooma Club's buffet since it was opened, has handed in his resignation to become effective January 1. He has arranged to take charge of the buffet in the new Chandler hotel. His resignation will cause much regret among the club members as he has more than made "good." They are now searching for a man to take his place. In his new position, he will be an efficient aid in making the new Chandler the most popular hotel in southern Oregon.

**Many to Court.**—There was an exodus of Marshfield people, especially attorneys, to Coquille this morning to attend the adjourned term of Circuit Court which convened today.

**Many See Shoot.**—The exhibition in shooting by W. A. Hills on North Front street yesterday afternoon, was witnessed by a large number. Mr. Hills was in fairly good form and made a good demonstration with the various guns. He went from here to Myrtle Point today to give a similar demonstration.

**Builds On Waterfront.**—Robert Marsden has begun the construction of a small frame warehouse on the wharf in the rear of the C. A. Johnson furniture store. It seems that the city council's intention to regulate the erection of frame buildings on the waterfront has failed to materialize.

**Liberty Coming.**—The steamer Liberty will reach Coos Bay within a few days, or as soon as the weather permits. She left Coquille for Bandon Wednesday and will lay there for favorable weather. She is loaded with the household goods of H. G. Stratton, one of the owners. She will be one of the vessels operated by the Coos Bay United Boat Lines Company.

**Prepare to Celebrate.**—Tickets for the jollification meeting of the Citizens League at the Knights of Finland hall, Thursday evening, December 17, were placed on sale today. It is expected that between 200 and 300 will be present. T. A. Howard, the treasurer of the league, has the tickets. A special endeavor is being made to sell all tickets possible before Thursday in order to know how many to provide for.

### MISS BRAINARD DENIES REPORT OF MARRIAGE

**Well-Known Coos Bay Young Woman Righteously Indignant Over False Report of Nuptials.**  
The many friends of Miss Edna Brainard, a well-known Coos Bay young woman, were greatly surprised a few weeks ago by a report that was circulated here of her marriage in Portland. As she was out of the city, it was accepted as true. The "Times" was apprised of it and according to the information furnished the reported by a presumably reliable person, announcements had been received here with the date of the marriage, etc. An item was made of it but Miss Brainard in a letter to The Times from Grangeville, Idaho, says the report is an utter falsehood. She is righteously indignant over it. In her letter, Miss Brainard says:

"In a clipping from your paper recently sent me, I find an announcement of my marriage, which, according to the clipping, took place December the fifth in Portland. I wish to contradict the report as a falsehood, and the parties who circulated the rumor had better guess again, I am still Miss Edna Brainard, and probably shall be for some time.

### BROKE HER RUDDER.

**Alliance Had Slight Mishap In the Columbia River.**  
The Portland Telegram of Friday said: "Coming up the river last night, the steamer Alliance, Captain Olson, struck a snag, which tore off a blade from her propeller, necessitating the craft being placed on the drydock. She will be floated this afternoon. It is announced that the mishap will not prevent her sailing for Coos Bay Saturday evening at the usual hour. The Alliance reached Portland from Coos at about midnight last night, with a big cargo of general freight and a full list of passengers. On her arrival here Captain Parsons assumed command of her, Captain Olson will return to Marshfield on her as a passenger. On reaching there, he will take command of the new steam schooner Nan Smith, which plies between Coos Bay and San Francisco.

### Personal Notes

A. N. GOULD of Coquille, was a Sunday visitor in Marshfield.

MRS. P. L. PHELAN of Myrtle Point, is a guest of Mrs. Archie Kruse.

ANDREW HANSON of North Bend, was in Marshfield today on his way to Gardiner where he expects to spend a couple of months.

E. H. KYLE of Florence, was in Marshfield to accompany a big shipment of salmon from the Kyle cannery on the Siuslaw to Portland.

MRS. J. M. BLAKE and her brother, Harlan Peyton, will leave tomorrow for California to spend a few weeks. It is possible that Mr. Blake will accompany them.

MASTER WM. WRENN, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Luse, left on the Breakwater en route home to San Francisco. W. A. Luse and wife accompanied him and will visit in California.

DR. R. E. GOLDEN left on the Breakwater today for North Yakima, Wash., being called there as a witness in a personal injury suit. He attended the plaintiff at the time of the accident when he was practicing there.

M. N. KNUFFENBERG left on the Breakwater for Portland and other northern points. He assured friends here that the report that the deal for the Oregon Coal and Navigation Company's property had fallen through is unfounded and that he and his syndicate will assume charge of it in due time.

CAPT. NELSON of the Nann Smith, expects to enter a hospital at San Francisco when he is relieved of the command of the vessel by Captain Olson this week. He has been feeling poorly for sometime and will now endeavor to regain his health which his many friends on Coos Bay hope will be accomplished soon.

### NORTH BEND NEWS

The Redondo will finish loading her cargo of lumber and sail for San Pedro tomorrow.

The Grace Dollar sailed Friday with a cargo of lumber from the C. A. Smith mill.

Contractor Metzler has been rushing the work on the \$15,000 Gunn building on Sherman avenue which will greatly add to the appearance of that block.

The members of the United Brethren church are making preparations for a Xmas tree and program.

Mrs. C. A. Howard, Mrs. Jack Flanagan and Mrs. Wm. Lawlor of Marshfield, were shopping in North Bend Friday.

Mrs. Oscar Ohman of Ross' Inlet, was shopping and visiting relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas, a teacher of Libby, was shopping and visiting friends here Saturday.

Bert Peterson of Marshfield, spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Sumner.

### HIGHEST DAM IN WORLD.

**Mass of Concrete to Close Shoshone Canyon For Irrigation.**  
CODY, Wyo., Dec. 14. — At the Shoshone canyon in northwestern Wyoming, eight miles from Cody, the final stage has begun in the construction of what will be the highest dam in the world. When completed the structure, which will be of solid concrete, will rise to a height of 267 feet above the bed of the Shoshone river, while the total height measured from rock bottom, will be 324 feet.

Hand painted Xmas Presents on sale, December 16, at Baptist Church Parlors.

Get what you want by using a Times want ad.

An average of 500 employees of the street car companies of New York City are injured by accidents each month.

Come and buy your Xmas presents at Baptist Church Parlors, WEDNESDAY afternoon, December 16.



WANTED—2 young men to travel with Vaudeville, \$15 per week and expenses, no experience.

FOR SALE—First quality oat hay, \$16.00 per ton. Grass hay, \$14 per ton.—Julius Kruse, Isthmus Slough.

WANTED—Five hundred grain sacks.—Masters & McLain.

FOR SALE—A bird's eye maple Napoleon bed and dresser; also rugs, enquire across from Marble Works.

WANTED—Partner with \$200 to engage in hydraulic mining on proven claim. Address "Miner" Times office.

FOR SALE—13 joints second hand terra cotta pipe. Phone 1551.

LOST—At North Bend, a thoroughbred collie pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to or notifying Mrs. Wm. Lawlor. Phone 1853.

FOR SALE—Coos River berry and vegetable ranch AT A BARGAIN. If you have money and mean business, come and see me. Don't write. Take launch Tioga.—S. W. Sherman.

FOR RENT—The upstairs of the Castlewood Saloon. Apply at saloon.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply Times office or Phone 71.

SALOON FOR SALE—Being compelled to retire, will sell popular money making saloon on easy terms. Bargain. Address: "Retiring" care Times.

DRESSMAKING—Of all kinds done at reasonable prices. Rooms over Mangan's Undertaking Parlors.—Mrs. Lash & Hunter, Broadway.

FOR SALE—An organ, cheap. Apply Phone 1521.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD cut stove length, also well equipped wood and coal yard for rent. Apply D. D. Campbell, North Front street.