

# XMAS GOODS

AT THE  
**PIONEER HARDWARE CO.**

We have selected for purchasers of Xmas Goods the largest stock and assortment of Crockery ever shown in this city. We are making a specialty of Crockery alone and ask you to call and examine our assortment before making your selection.

Our dinner Sets range in price from \$4.00 to \$25.00. Remember we sell Crockery 20 per cent lower than any of our competitors. See our display tables already set for Xmas Dinner.

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**WEATHER FORECAST.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
OREGON—Rain or snow to night and Friday.  
**LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.**  
For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 8, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.  
Maximum . . . . . 57  
Minimum . . . . . 42  
At 4:43 p. m. . . . . 43  
Precipitation . . . . . 1.06  
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

**Meet Tomorrow.**—The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Give Ball.**—Marshfield lodge of Elks is arranging for ball to be given at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening December 17. Each member will be allowed to invite one couple.

**Hearing Today.**—This afternoon, Justice Pennock is hearing the Gilardi assault case. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljeqvist is prosecuting the case while John Goss is defending Gilardi.

**Plant Not Heard From.**—At Agent Dow's office today, it was stated that the M. F. Plant had not been heard from and when she left or will leave San Francisco is uncertain. Owing to the delay last trip, it is not believed that she would be able to sail from San Francisco for Coos Bay until late Tuesday or yesterday.

**Baby Dies.**—The Eugene Register announces that Alton, the seventeen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Campbell, died at the home of his parents, at 244 Jefferson street there December 4. The Al Campbell referred to is supposed to be a former Marshfield man, a brother of Alex Campbell of this city. The latter has not heard from his brother for a short time and was not aware of the child's death.

## NORTH BEND NEWS

Rev. Dan Shannon will preach tomorrow night at the Tabernacle, his subject is "Hard Nuts For Infidels to Crack."

Capt. E. E. Hayes and John Freeland will make the trip to the Columbia River on the tug Astoria when she leaves this week.

The North Bend city council will meet next Tuesday night, but owing to election coming that day, the session will probably be a short one.

Mrs. S. Newkirk, who has been for several months at her home in Douglas county, has returned and will spend the winter at the Parker home in North Bend.

The Simpson Lumber Company is erecting a new warehouse on the site of the one burned a year or so ago. The new structure will be about 60x100 feet and while not as large as the one destroyed, is declared to be ample for present warehouse needs.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Coquille, Or., Dec. 7, '09.  
All Coos County warrants drawn on the General Fund and endorsed prior to July 1st, 1908, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Oregon. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after December 10, 1908.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1909.  
T. M. DIMMICK,  
County Treasurer.

COASTER wagons at MILNER'S.

BRASS CANDLE sticks at MILNER'S.

CLAUSEN'S shoes CURE COLD FEET. Try a pair.

CLAUSEN'S Shoes for COMFORT.

BARLEY \$1.30 at HAINES.

Haviland DISHES at MILNER'S.

We do stamping of dutch collars, collar and cuff sets, shirt waists, corset covers sprays. Anything in stamping or braiding.

MARSHFIELD ELECTRIC FIXTURE AND SUPPLY HOUSE

142 BROADWAY — OPPOSITE TIMES' OFFICE.

## MORE DELAY OVER BONDS

New Condition Attached to Redeeming Warrants May Cause Some Trouble.

A new complication has arisen in the sale of the \$54,000 city bond issue by Marshfield which may delay the securing of the funds for redeeming the outstanding warrants a few weeks. Woodin, McNear and Moore who secured the issue and agreed to take the bonds and who in fact have had the blank bonds printed and sent here have attached a new condition which, according to the city officials' present understanding of it, is impossible to meet. The condition is said to be that the city treasurer return the cancelled warrants to the firm with the bonds signed up before the cash for them is forthcoming. As the warrants are held by various individuals, City Treasurer Williams is at a loss to understand how he can get them and cancel them without paying out the cash for them. Where he will get the cash without having the money from the sale of the bonds to do this is a perplexing question. Telegrams have been sent the bond buyers and an explanation will probably be soon forthcoming.

However, the Flanagan & Bennett Bank, one of the bidders, has notified the council that it will take the bonds at its bid in case Woodin, McNear and Moore attempt to delay the matter. Their bid was only about \$200 below Woodin, McNear and Moore. J. W. Bennett has notified the council that the deal will be closed just as quickly as the blank bonds can be secured if the other deal falls through. In case Woodin, McNear and Moore fall down, it is likely that they will have to forfeit their certified check for \$2,500 which the city council holds.

The matter caused more or less of a flurry owing to the necessity of closing the B street lot deal today. However, Councilman Hennessey, chairman of the finance committee, announced last evening he made arrangements to secure the \$7,500 needed and would turn this over to the C. A. Smith Company today.

## LEVY ELEVEN MILLS FOR 1910

City Council Provides For Municipal Income—Expenses This Year.

The Marshfield city council last evening fixed the tax levy for municipal purposes next year at 11 mills, one mill higher than had been originally intended. This is an increase of six mills over last year, but was necessary to meet the current expenses and make some necessary improvements. With the fines, licenses and taxes, the city will have upwards of \$33,000 to conduct its affairs.

The levy was determined upon after going over a statement prepared by City Recorder Butler for the past eleven months. It was found that ten mills might barely take care of the current expenses, but Councilman Nelson proposed that one mill be levied to buy a lot and erect a building somewhere in the down-town section to store the city's machinery when not in use. He said that with a street roller, a street sweeper, street sprinkler and other apparatus on hand, it was essential that it be cared for. At present, the city is paying storage for part of it and some of it is left exposed to the weather. He believed that \$2,000 would provide the site and building.

Mayor Straw approved of the idea. Some suggested that the old city park or the site on Nob Hill be purchased for a city hall might be used for the building, but it was claimed that neither of them was suitable. Mayor Straw suggested that the city buy four lots instead of one and provide for future needs.

Sometime within the next few weeks, the city levy will be divided among various funds so that the expenditure will not be in any one department or for any one purpose. A lighting fund, a street cleaning and repair fund, etc., will probably be created.

City Recorder Butler explained that the expenses the past year had been a little large on account of three or four different purposes. The \$7,500 for the B street lot, the \$1,200 for the expenses of the litigation, about \$1,000 for fire hose, etc., about \$500 for a street sweeper, etc., is included. The income should really be \$3,600 greater than is shown because the saloon licenses for the first six months of this year were paid in on the last day of December a year ago and credited on last year's income instead of this. Besides this, the city has not yet collected the five per cent on the various street and sewer improvements that is charged for engineering expenses, etc.

The epitomized statement is as follows:

General Fund.	
Receipts.	
County Rem. . . . .	\$9,082.86
Liquor license . . . . .	5,300.00
Miscellaneous license . . . . .	873.50
Fines . . . . .	414.50
Special assessments . . . . .	633.70
Miscellaneous . . . . .	91.25
Total . . . . .	\$16,395.81

Warrants Issued.

Clerk's office . . . . .	\$1,152.67
Treasurer's office . . . . .	100.00
Engineer's office . . . . .	2,830.38
City attorney and legal expense . . . . .	2,325.30
Police department . . . . .	2,173.65
Fire department . . . . .	2,113.69
Health department . . . . .	154.21
Sewer . . . . .	252.55
Light . . . . .	3,505.15
Water . . . . .	761.01
Printing and stationery . . . . .	79.79
Small pox patients . . . . .	222.22
Election . . . . .	897.85
B Street . . . . .	7,500.000
Street Improvement . . . . .	1,818.45
X Street ferry . . . . .	1,351.23
Miscellaneous . . . . .	1,121.37

Total . . . . . \$28,359.41

Total receipts during eleven months . . . . . \$16,395.81

Total warrants issued during eleven months . . . . . 28,359.41

Balance deficit . . . . . \$11,963.60

EVERYBODY HEAR SHANNON. Steamer Flyer leaves for North Bend every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 P. M. Round trip 25 cents.

ROAST DUCK at The JAVA Coffee House TONIGHT.

BOXING GLOVES, football's, dumb bells and Indian Clubs at MILNER'S.

## Women Suffer Agonies from Diseased Kidneys

And Most Women Do This Not Knowing the Real Cause of their Condition

These poor, suffering women have been led to believe that their misery of mind and body is entirely due to "ills of their sex." Usually the kidneys and bladder are responsible—or largely so. And in such cases, the kidneys and bladder are the organs, that need and must have attention.



Those torturing, enervating sick headaches, dragging pains in back, groin and limbs, bloating and swelling of the extremities, extreme nervousness or hysteria, listlessness and constant tired, worn-out feeling—are almost certain symptoms of disordered and diseased kidneys, bladder and liver.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills have, in thousands of cases, been demonstrated as remarkably beneficial in all such conditions of female organism—affording the most prompt relief and permanent benefit.

As an illustration of what these Pills will do, Mrs. P. M. Bray of Columbus, Ga., writes that she was very ill with kidney trouble, and that she is now well—and that these Pills are what cured her.

They are very pleasant to take, and can in no case, produce any deleterious effects upon the system—as syrupy, alcoholic, liquid preparations are apt to do.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, want every man and woman who have the least suspicion that they are afflicted with kidney and bladder diseases to at once write them, and a trial box of these Pills will be sent free by return mail post-paid. Do it to-day.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the construction of a bridge across South Slough according to the plans and specifications to be filed with the County Clerk.

Five per cent of amount of bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid, such deposit to be forfeited in case bid is awarded and the bidder fails to enter into contract with sufficient bond within five days after such contract is awarded. All bids to be filed with the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest in case the court deems it for the best interest of the County.

Dated at the Court House, at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 8th day of December A. D., 1909.

JAMES WATSON,  
County Clerk.

## Remember as Christmas Approaches

That to every boy with red blood in his veins the things that appeal are those things that take him into the open air or into healthy play with his fellows, the things that build up his body and trains his mind and eye. We are prepared for him with guns and ammunition, air rifles

FOOT-BALLS  
BASE-BALLS  
BOXING GLOVES  
PUNCHING BAGS  
and sporting goods of all descriptions.

## The Gunnery

FRONT STREET

### BRING YOUR HIDES TO ENTERPRISE MEAT CO.

Highest Market Price FOR HIDES.

Geo. W. King  
GOW WHY BUILDING,  
MARSHFIELD

You want to buy your groceries from us because you want the best. If you don't find it so, we want to return your money.

F. A. SACCHI  
Corner Commercial and Second St

## Why Not Have the Best at Smaller Cost?

Sperry's Best Family sells at \$1.80  
Made of One-Third Best Eastern Hard Wheat and Two-Thirds Western Bluestem.

YOUR GROCER HAS IT.

FIVE CENTS PER LINE PER DAY. **WANTED ADS** FIVE SHORT WORDS MAKE ONE LINE.

**FOR SALE**—Elegant solid oak dining set, box bed couch, rocker. All above pieces are good as new and must be sold by Friday this week.—W. E. Smith, 188 Park avenue, Phone 96-J.

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house South Marshfield.—Cook's corner Grocery

**FOR SALE**—Elegant sideboard and China closet, solid oak dining set, box bed couch, mahogany writing desk rocker and library table. All above pieces are good as new and must be sold by Friday this week.—W. E. Smith, 188 Park avenue, Phone 96-J.

**WANTED**—Lady teacher for School District No. 63—Smith River, Gardiner, Oregon, Floyd Coffelt, clerk

**GIRL WANTED**—For general housework. Apply immediately Mrs. John Preuss, Phone 62-L.

**FOR SALE**—We will sell cheap an assortment of broken sewer pipes that will make the best of drain pipes.—Murphy-Dow building, Material Company.

**WANTED**—Small furnished house. Address F care Times.

**FOR SALE**—Marshfield Skating Rink at a very low figure, if taken before January 1.—Enquire D. L. Avery.

**FOR SALE**—Only short order restaurant in Coquille. Price \$150 if taken at once.—Hawley McCann, Coquille, Ore.

**FOR SALE**—At bargain, the confectionery store and billiard hall in Knights of Finland building. Good lease including living rooms. Apply on premises.

**FOR SALE**—The Owl Restaurant, North Bend, Ore. 6 furnished rooms in connection. Business \$15 a day. Price \$250.

**LLOYD HOTEL** Formerly the Garfield. Only family hotel in town. Opened under new management. Thoroughly furnished and refurbished. Rates \$2 to \$1 per day; \$2 to \$5 per week. Special rates by the month. Free Bath. Fine Marine View.  
L. V. BRIDGES, Prop.

**FOR RENT**—Houses close in. Also new storeroom at Fourth and Central ave., soon. Phone 164-J.

**FOR SALE**—One yearling heifer. Phone 273-J.