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NEED PRINTED MATTER.

Charles S. Fee, passenger traffic manager for the Southern Pacific, has referred to the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce the name of a man who has asked for information about this part of the country. Mr. Fee added that the railroad receives many such inquiries, but has nothing in the way of printed matter to send out regarding Coos Bay.

There is very little in the way of publications which can be sent to those who want to know of the place. All cities which are seeking to bring people have no end of that sort of thing, but Coos Bay seems to be lacking in printed matter. There is nothing to send away unless one writes a letter and tells what he happens to think of at the time.

There should be some literature published in an attractive form and of convenient shape so that it could be mailed, and it ought to be gotten out at sufficiently frequent intervals to show what is really going on at Coos Bay and not tell of conditions two or three years ago.

GOOD ADVERTISEMENT.

Rinaldo M. Hall, a well known writer of Oregon, is visiting Coos Bay. For a number of years Mr. Hall had charge of the advertising work of the Harriman lines in this part of the country, and has gotten out many handsome publications about Oregon and her resources.

Mr. Hall is here now to gather facts and statistics about Coos Bay. He is connected with eastern magazines, and has contracted to furnish a ten thousand word article on Oregon. Of this two thousand words are to be devoted to the Coos Bay country, and Mr. Hall is now getting the material.

The benefits of such an article in an eastern magazine are vast. Reading matter of that kind is a great advertisement for a country, and particularly is it valuable in an eastern publication.

A PAYING BUSINESS

An industry that seems to present a great possibility for the people in the rural districts of the Coos Bay country is that of poultry raising. It seems strange that more people do not follow that business. The rough land in the vicinity is well adapted to poultry raising, the climate with its lack of long winters is ideal and right here at home is an excellent market. Eggs and chickens always command a high price, and when in other localities where no such prices are secured, and where the climate and conditions are much less favorable, the industry is carried on profitably, surely here it would be a big paying vocation. The market always exists locally, and Portland and San Francisco offer an almost inexhaustible consumption. The poultry business is one of the coming industries of Coos Bay.

The Philosopher

The Ice Man.

"How'd you like to be the ice man in the good old summer time?"

There are a good many people on Coos Bay who violate that commandment which speaks of not coveting their neighbor's goods—particularly those who use ice. Everybody would like to be the ice man, not only in the summer but in the winter as well. There is a sort of delightful bohemianism mixed with the calling which renders the ordinary routine method of giving so much ayordapols in return for a momentary stipulation blaise and anodated. You pay money it is true and order so many cuts, every day, but that is merely a matter of form. The cuts are represented on a tag, and it is an accepted fact that figures never lie. The other morning we were down

on the North Bend Wharf. It was about 11 o'clock. Awaiting the pleasure of the consignees were several tags tied to sacks. The tags were labeled ice. The ice, however, had probably become fretted at its confinement and a little stream of water leading to the edge of the wharf indicated where it had stolen softly away to join its kindred.

That was, to say the least, very thoughtless of the ice for it had been sent on a sort of parole from its source of origin to the refrigerator at the other end of the line. The question was raised as to who was liable for the cost of the ice. There were apparently no grounds for an argument because the principal party to the case had disappeared.

When Coos Bay attains 100,000 people what an important place will the man with the "tongs" hold. No common aldermanic position will he have. Our lumber kings and coal barons will be held up to public admiration in the columns of the press; but when the ice man goes down the street reverent awe-struck whispers will proclaim fearfully "Here comes He." When the female branch of the Rockefeller tree twines in concubial embrace with the rugged limbs of the "Ice man's" progeny then might the shades of the departed Monte Christo well rise up and say, "The world is mine."

Heard It Drop.

"Well," said the young lady with the sparkling eyes and the jet black hair, as she toyed with a piece of cake, "I believe the Mormon temple at Salt Lake City is the most wonderful edifice I ever saw."

"How's that," quired the practical man, as he uncoupled a piece of roast beef from his fork and then masticated the same.

The young lady gave him a glance of pity.

"Haven't you ever heard of the Mormon temple? It is a grand work of art and ought to really be classed among the seven wonders of the world. Why, the acoustic properties alone are world famous. I remember when I was there. The guide went down to the far end, hundreds of feet in the distance, and then told us to listen. We waited and heard the sound of something as it dropped on the floor. The guide came back and imagine our astonishment when he told us that he had dropped a mere pin."

Even the baby stopped prattling as this most startling of modern Arabian Night miracles was droned in their midst.

"Yes, I remember that," said the practical man. "It was a coupling pin."

COMES TO PUT UP NEW ROLLER

Manufacturers Send Man to Establish New Road Machine in Marshfield.

The Buffalo Pitts Manufacturing company has sent a representative to this city for the purpose of setting up the new road roller. The work was commenced yesterday, and will be completed in about three days. The roller will be given a trial the first part of the week on First street opposite the Times building and the Dow warehouse.

The roller will be used a great deal this season in carrying on the street improvements that have been contemplated. Just as soon as the material can be had this work will be commenced. Masters & McLain will prepare this material just as soon as they get their rock crushing plant in operation. The work on this plant is progressing rapidly, and will be finished in a short time.

Personal Mention

Mrs. C. F. Smith has been visiting at the Cape Arago lighthouse.

Mrs. Riggs has returned home from a visit at the residence of J. V. Hudson on Coos river.

John Porter and Emmett Priest were among the visitors from Allegany yesterday.

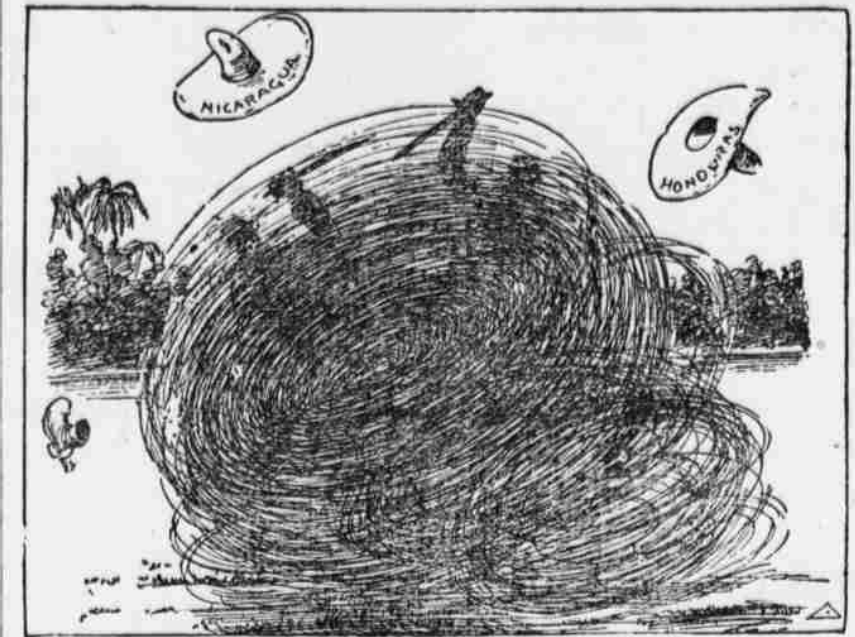
Bert Gray, of North Bend, is moving his family to the Bunch place three miles above Allegany, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. N. Matson, of Loon Lake, was brought to the city yesterday. She was ill and it was necessary for her to walk nine miles before she could reach a conveyance. She is here for medical treatment.

Has New Safe.

E. L. C. Farrin installed a large new safe in his office yesterday afternoon, which is a marked improvement for his place of business. The safe is so arranged inside that all valuable papers and books can be kept away from fire.

WE KNOW THAT THERE IS A TERRIBLE WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA,



But it is hard to make out details. —Trib in New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Shop opposite Bear's Livery Stable, North Front Street

List Your Property With Us

List your property with us. We are in position to sell REAL ESTATE. Following are a few of the REAL SNAPS:

- 40 acres 4 miles from city on county road. Per acre only \$25
- 4 lots on Sheridan \$2100
- 4 lots on Baine street, cleared, \$1700
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- 1 lot 50x100, 3 blocks from postoffice, \$5000

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F. M. Rummell Jr., & Company

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SPECIAL

Thursday

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Saturday

Three Days Sale of EMBROIDERIES

At **MERCHANT BROS.**

The greatest bargains ever offered on the Bay

The principal object of these sales from time to time is to offer our many customers a treat throughout the various departments of the store, and to those who are strangers, inducements to get acquainted with our way of doing business. We place the entire stock on sale and make no exceptions. If there is anything in the way of embroideries that you can use will say that you never had a better opportunity in your life to take advantage of the wonderful reductions we are offering these three days.

Embroidery

Beading and Insertions in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, from 3 to 6 inches wide and retailing regularly at 12 1-2c the yard. Sale price - - - 7 1-2c

Embroideries

Some in sets, also Beading and Insertions, Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, widths 4 to 10 inches and regularly sold for 15c and 20c the yard. Sale price - - - 11c

Embroideries

Retailing from 25c to 30c the yard, in all materials and widths ranging from 6 to 12 inches including insertions to match. Sale price - - - 18c

Embroideries

In any weight and widths from 10 to 18 inches wide suitable for corset covers and etc., usually sold from 35c to 40c the yard, large assortment and beautiful patterns to select from. Sale price - - - 25c

Corset Cover Embroideries

And All Overs, beautiful patterns to select from in Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric, all widths and any style imaginable, ranging in price from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

A General Reduction of 25 per cent on the entire lot.