

# It Pays To Buy Good Goods



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Don't be Misled by Flashy Adds and the Odd Price Tickets.

**"THERE IS NOTHING IN IT"**

Good goods at legitimate prices is what will win out every time. Our increasing business, built up by good honest treatment and the goods to back it up with proves that it pays to handle the best.

Look over all our departments and you can see represented there the best houses in the business. No matter what you purchase in this store we will back it up and refund you the money if unsatisfactory or defective. We mean to serve you right and are not afraid to back up our convictions.

**WE have just received a big line of HART SCHAFFNER & MARX Clothing, we claim this line to be the very best Clothing put on the Market To-Day.**

In style, fit and quality they far out-shine anything to be had. We guarantee them to be all wool and free from any cotton. Cloth is all shrunk before making up, thus insuring you that they will retain their shape and not look shabby as most clothing does after a few wearings.

Any suit not coming up to our guarantee can be returned and we will gladly refund you the money. Our long experience in the clothing business insures you the very best attention and quality for your money.

## DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Every department replenished with the season's latest. Our line of Dress Goods, Waistings, etc., is so much larger and better than ever before. We take special pride in showing you what we have.

## SILK SCARFS FOR THE LADIES

BIG ASSORTMENT TO PICK FROM.

Every season a new fad is introduced. This year the Silk Scarf has become a very prominent factor in the make-up of your attire. Comes in all colors: blue, pink, champagne, corn, maize, gray, black, white, cream etc., in dainty stripes and figures, 2 1/2 to 3 yards long and ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.00.

## BEAR CLOTH COATS FOR THE LITTLE ONES

in gray, white, blue and red, also Muffs, Scarfs, Leggings, Gloves, Caps, Purses, etc., to match any coat you buy. Every style introduced this year can be seen here.

## GENTS FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Among the many new things we have to show you this fall is our line of Hats. The very latest styles of the season are being shown here. We have them as extreme as they make them, also the conservative kind. A big line of CLUETT SHIRTS, also KLING BROS.' FANCY VESTS. Underwear in any weight and sizes complete.

# MERCHANT BROS.

## WANT THEIR TRADE BACK

San Francisco Merchants Will Make Effort to Regain Alaska Business.

## MAKES SEATTLE OPULENT

Enormous Traffic Practically Controlled by Sound City—Portland to Aid.

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—San Francisco merchants have declared war on the jobbers of Seattle to regain the \$15,000,000 a year business of Alaska. The campaign has been opened with the authorization of a committee representing all the big shipping firms affiliated with the chamber of commerce to negotiate for the establishment of a direct line of steamers to Nome and the southeastern points in the territory.

This action by the merchants here will probably stimulate the Portland merchants to make an effort to establish a similar line from that port. This would mean a friendly rivalry between the Bay and Rose cities, for the San Francisco merchants would welcome the assistance of the Oregon people in their fight against the Puget sound port.

When that is accomplished a horde of commercial scouts will be turned into the northern territory to win away the trade which the Washington city has grabbed since the discovery of gold.

It has been agreed that the running expenses of a steamer line will be guaranteed until the California houses have gained a foothold. The principal difficulty in the way is the fact that Seattle men have all but bottled the Alaskan trade, through the purchase of interests in nearly all the big firms in the territory. By means of this and shipping contracts under which transportation companies grant rebates of as much as 20 per cent, they have compelled the shipment of the bulk of Alaskan business from Seattle. But it has been demonstrated that there are

enough independent firms to keep a San Francisco line busy, provided that the same rates are given.

Captain John Barneson of the Barneson-Hibbered Co., promises to do this.

Barneson gave statistics showing that where a few years ago San Francisco enjoyed practically a monopoly of Alaskan trade, its business with the northern territory has dwindled until it can claim but \$1,000,000 of the \$150,000,000 trade with Alaska a year.

Captain Pierce of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and Captain Robert Dollar of the Dollar line and Captain Matson, who runs oil steamers north, corroborated Barneson in the claim that transcontinental freight can be shipped out of here cheaper than it can from Seattle.

## FINDS OLD INDIANS IN SORE DISTRESS

Henry Sengstacken Discovers Aged Kooos Couple In Need of Food and Care.

Henry Sengstacken, who was out looking over some of his land interests on Sunday, found a distressing state of affairs at the home of Mr. Lyman and wife, Kooos Indians who have resided for years on Larsen Inlet. This couple are very aged, Mr. Sengstacken believes them to be at least a hundred. He found Mr. Lyman in a partially paralyzed condition, and Mrs. Lyman is entirely blind. They are unable to care for themselves and the only care they receive is that which the isolated neighbors give them. They have been receiving some aid from the county, but they need care as well. Mr. Sengstacken has brought the matter to the attention of the county court and it is expected the old people will be removed to the county farm near Coquille, where they can be cared for as other unfortunates. Mr. Sengstacken had a quantity of provisions with him and he divided them between this family and Ten Mile Tom, another Indian who is very aged and needs aid.

—Notice—An automatic organ (Kimball's) will be the special offering at the 2:30 afternoon auction sale next Saturday. Music lovers attend. Coos Bay Auction Co.

—That soiled pair of silk gloves will look like new if washed with Gasene Soap.

## HOTEL ORGANIZATION IS NOW EFFECTIVE

Stock Fully Subscribed For \$75,000 Establishment.—Bids Will Be Opened October 10th.

The hotel stockholders met yesterday and formed their permanent organization. The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the afternoon. Following are the officers of the corporation: J. S. Coke, president; William Grimes, vice-president; Henry Sengstacken, secretary; M. C. Horton, treasurer. Besides the officers, the following directors were named: W. C. Chandler, J. S. Coke, J. E. Oren, M. C. Horton, Henry Sengstacken, Edward Donnelly, S. C. Rogers, William Grimes.

It is the intention of the company to commence building just as soon as the bids can be obtained, which time is set for the 10th of October. This interim will give the company enough time to find where they are at and plan for the excellent building they hope to erect. The stock is all subscribed, the Smith company taking \$5,000 worth, and the Merchant Brothers, \$700, all that was left. The company feels it is time the building was commenced, yet all matters of such importance take time to organize and perfect and the work has been pushed as rapidly as was possible.

## Obituary.

Mrs. Mary M. Noah was born January 4, 1842, and was married to J. W. Noah on January 18, 1857. She came in company with her husband and family across the plains in '52, with what was known as the "Jones Train," came through Portland to Douglas county, where most of the emigrants settled. Mr. and Mrs. Noah moved to Coos Bay in 1872, since which time she has been a resident of Coos county. There were 15 children born to Mrs. Noah, all of whom are living with the exception of two. All were present at the funeral held at the Marshfield home on Monday except Story Noah of Butte, Montana, Mary Noah of Portland, and Mrs. Louesa Summers of Skull Valley, Arizona.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

—Dance at Sumner, October 5.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SEND DOWN GREETING

The institution of the Knights of Columbus council in Marshfield not long ago has inspired the knights who came down from Portland to do the initiatory work to say something nice about Coos Bay and the people they met. The following letter explains the case:

Portland, Ore., Sept. 17, 1907.—Hugh MacLean, Esq.—Worthy Grand Knight, Council No. 1261. Knights of Columbus, Marshfield, Ore.—Dear Sir Knight: At the regular meeting of Portland Council 678 held last night, the following resolution was carried by acclamation and the financial secretary has forwarded same to you, with a request that you make it widely known to the Knights of Coos Council and the citizens of Coos Bay:

"That we, the members of Portland Council No. 678, Knights of Columbus, desire to express our unqualified thanks for the reception given, the hospitality shown, and the fraternal spirit displayed by the new members of Coos Council No. 1261 during the visit of our territorial deputy, his staff and members of our council, in making the visit one of fond recollection.

"That we appreciate your thoughtfulness in presenting our council with a gavel, artistically turned, made of your native myrtle wood, and we assure you that when it will be used calling us to order we will think well of the donors.

"And that we, through you as Grand Knight, convey the thanks of this council to the rector of St. Monica's church, the Catholic citizens, the mayor and the general public of Coos Bay for the welcome extended our representatives, and the manner in which they were entertained, thus welding another link in the chain of good feeling existing between the citizens of the Rose City and the Kooos Bayites. Thanking you in anticipation on behalf of Portland Council 678.

Very fraternally yours,  
Burt C. ones.

**Fish Fails to See President.**  
Oyster Bay, Sept. 23.—Stuyvesant Fish came to Oyster Bay today and was closeted with Secretary Loeb in the executive office for an hour. He declined to be interviewed. The secretary said Fish had given him a message to the president, but declined to divulge its purport.

## DOPE FOR THE BOYS.

When the steamer Plant sails out of the bay tomorrow there will be one distinguished passenger aboard, namely, Dr. Woods, M. D. P. B. B. The gentleman has been in the city for some time and during his stay here he has made friends, who no doubt will be sorry to learn that he is departing for foreign climes. He is going far, far away to that little town of Milsptias. A Times' reporter was seen last evening by a delegation of his friends and was asked to extend through the columns of this paper their best wishes and success in his new home.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Robert McLay will be glad to learn that he has accepted the position of first assistant engineer of the steamship Breakwater. Although born and raised on the bay, this is Mr. McLay's first visit here since 1861. He first began his career at steamboating on Pony Inlet, on the famous old frigate Scorpion, long since wrecked on the shores of Empire City. By strict attention to his duties he gradually rose from this humble position as cabin boy to the office he now holds. Mr. McLay tells of many blood curdling experiences on the briny deep. He relates that on one occasion he rescued a mosquito from a watery grave, on the shoals of San Francisco bay near the present city of Alameda. To make a long story short the little creature was restored to life and is now a large animal flitting around the metropolis.

The city council at its meeting of Monday night voted to employ an extra policeman and the appointment was left with Mayor Straw. The mayor has been importuned by a number of parties who heard the job was open, among these being Al Waterman, who believes he knows what a policeman's duties are, and how to execute them. It was learned yesterday from Mayor Straw that he is not very favorably impressed with Waterman's application. The council wants a man who can handle a gun in a manner befitting the dignity of the office, but it is said Waterman's ability along that line is quite deficient, since he has to import men to demonstrate the power and accuracy of the ammunition he sells.

## TENNIS CLUB WILL DANCE OCTOBER 19th

The Marshfield Tennis Club held a meeting last evening at the home of Miss Genevieve Sengstacken for the purpose of arranging for the fall party and to elect officers for the ensuing official year. The officers elected were Claude Nasburg, president; Miss Sengstacken, vice president; Bert Dimmick, treasurer; Miss Alice McCormac, secretary. There were a number of committees appointed, chief among which were the following: Invitations, Alice McCormac, Bert Dimmick, Mae Bennett. Decorations: Charles Keane. The club decided upon October 19th as the date for the next party and the various committees will be busy arranging for the event during the time intervening, since the club always does things right when they entertain. The patronesses of the affair will be announced later.

## Plant in Port.

The steamer Plant arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco with a large cargo of freight and a full passenger list. She will leave on the down trip tomorrow afternoon, from North Bend, at 1 o'clock. Following are the passengers arriving: Mrs. Magoon, Mrs. Coleman, C. A. Johnson, C. A. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Smith, C. C. Bateman, J. T. Dodd, Mrs. Peterson, P. Peterson, Mary Frye, Lottie Frye, Henry Frye, Mrs. H. P. Cheshire, Gee Foo Lin, Gee Chop Din, H. G. Butler, Miss Larson, F. Reeb, J. N. Cecil, A. Richards, Mrs. Gustavson and children, Mrs. A. Congdon, Mrs. W. B. Laughridge, A. Peterson, C. D. Miner, Captain Norman Nelson, Mrs. Norman Nelson, James Baines, S. Barrett, R. B. Swayne, W. J. McPhee, two second class.

## Athletic Association Organized.

The High School yesterday organized the Marshfield High School Amateur Athletic Association, the officers of which are: Hugh Smith, president; Madoc Gulovson, vice-president; Eugene Dolan, secretary and treasurer. Madoc Gulovson was elected captain of the football team for 1907 and the boys will be out for practice before the week ends.

The Alliance will sail today from Marshfield at 1 o'clock.

WANTED—Boy to learn press feeding and the printing business. Ask for Kramer.