

It Pays To Buy Good Goods



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"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, maze, 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.

NOVOE VREMYA GIVES WARNING

Sees America Will Control the Pacific—Japan-American War.

THIS BELIEF PREVALENT

Taft's Journey Around the World Creates Deep Interest—To Be Safeguarded.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Secretary Taft's tour of the world is being followed with unusual interest here. The government is taking measures to surround the journey through Siberia and European Russia with the attentions usually reserved for rulers of states, and the press is busily speculating on the likelihood of the adoption by Russia of the American convention. The object, it is alleged, is to negotiate an agreement between the United States and Russia. The conviction prevails here that war between Japan and the United States is inevitable, though perhaps in the distant future. The Novoe Vremya today published an article entitled "New World Powers," picturing the marvelous growth of America as a sea power during President Roosevelt's administration, and warning Russian diplomacy not to be caught unawares by coming events. The Novoe Vremya adds that the day when the United States fleet passes out of the Straits of Magellan and moves proudly into the waters of the Pacific ocean, it will open a new era for the eastern world. Official courtesies add a temporary hull in war, talk does not conceal the fact that America is reaching out for mastery of the Pacific and is already strong enough to obtain it.

—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.

MODERN WOODMEN LODGE IS GROWING

The Modern Woodmen of America had one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held at their special meeting on Wednesday evening. They had five new applications and four transfers, and there will be thirty more transfers at their next meeting. If hustling will do the business the order here will have over 100 members by the first of the year.

WILL ASK CONTRACT MEN TO DESERT

Telegraphers Resort to Last Means of Hope for Winning Their Strike.

New York, Sept. 26.—The New York local of the Commercial Telegraphers' union tonight voted to call out all wire operators employed by the press and brokers' offices in this city, if said action shall be sanctioned by the national officers. Action by the national officers will be awaited before anything further is done. It was voted also to ask the national officers to issue a call for broker and press telegraphers throughout the country to quit work. The demand upon the men who are now working under contract is made in the interests of those who have struck against the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

—Toys, shells, notions, at Prentiss & Co.'s.

SWEET DREAMS ARE RUDELY DISSIPATED

A mendicant who has been working the various towns about the Bay was taken dangerously ill at North Bend yesterday, and the only recourse was a good long sleep, in which the fumes of booze and the accompanying effects were supposed to ooze away in large and copious quantities. The man took a berth on O'Kelly's wharf and proceeded to sleep the sleep of indifference. His generous booze bottle fondly clasped in his arms, slipped dangerously near his mouth and spectators wondered if it would not awaken him and tempt him farther. But all their speculations were put to rout by his sliding off into the Bay and then the curious ones had to turn in and rescue him. Upon being taken from the chilly waters, the victim of the unwelcome bath protested he had not been under the influence of liquor, but the assembled passengers simply winked the other eye and forgot the incident.

—The Empire Dramatic company, composed of residents of North Bend, will present at Eckhoff hall on Friday evening the stirring military drama, "The Confederate Boy," in five acts. On Saturday evening it will be presented to the Marshfield public at the Masonic hall. Popular prices. Tickets are now on sale at Everett's pharmacy, North Bend, and at Butler's, in Marshfield. Good specialties between acts.

President in Washington. Washington, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt and family returned to Washington this afternoon from Oyster Bay.

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

WITTE POOR MAN AND MUST WORK

Broken in Health, the Aged States-Man Must Now Earn Living.

London, Sept. 26.—Count Witte is at Cauterets, among the Pyrenees, seeking for lost health. His arduous duties in the Czar's service and the tremendous responsibilities put upon his shoulders as Finance Minister, maker of peace with Japan and first Premier of re-organized Russia in most troublous times, wrecked him physically.

It is greatly to his credit that he is still a poor man, though unlimited possibilities of wealth were in his grasp if he has been disposed to be other than strictly conscientious.

Now what means he had are gone, and he must find something to do at which he can make a living. Already some positions have been offered to him by persons who know his present straits. He has definitely resolved to abandon all connection, direct or indirect, with political affairs. He will no longer serve even as a member of the Council of the Empire. He finds no place suited to him in the present Russian political system, being out of sympathy with the aims and methods of the aristocracy and the revolutionary parties, too.

Outgoing Passengers.

The steamer Breakwater, bound out for Portland, yesterday took the following passengers: L. D. Spooner, S. Ireland, Mrs. Barkman, Mrs. L. M. Noble, C. S. Wood, J. C. Murray, G. J. Kahn, O. Arnsperger, Frank Irwin, H. I. Schlegel, Mrs. L. W. Frey, Mrs. M. A. Fahy, F. W. Ingle and wife, G. D. Witmer, J. W. Jacobson, C. Donnick and wife, Cyrus Happy, O. F. Cady, Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. Mary Gills, G. A. Peterson and wife, H. B. Hatcher, A. W. Bartlett, A. C. Abbott, Charles Sleum, B. R. Crandell, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Nelson, Charles A. Phipps, J. W. Mitchell, C. Gaynor, D. Klink, J. E. Lyons, M. C. Fitz, J. Kongulus, M. R. Decker, Jess Nelson, F. W. Lindh, Miss A. Kinnicut, Miss Kinnicut, W. D. Ordway, M. H. Coombs, J. Hall, Walter Spade, F. Kinnicut, E. Schronher.

Fine Job for Labor Commissioner. Washington, Sept. 26.—President Roosevelt said today he had consented to receive some documentary statements from the striking telegraphers and when these are in his hands he undoubtedly will call into consultation the commissioner of labor. Further than this he said no arrangements had been made for any conference regarding the strike.

Thomas Nicols Fire Chief. At the meeting of the city council held Wednesday evening, Thomas Nicols was appointed fire chief in place of Ed. Colgan, who has given up his residence in Marshfield.

—Dance at Sumner, October 5.

PRETTY WEDDING ON COOS RIVER

A pretty wedding took place on Coos River Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rooks. The happy couple who will reside in West Marshfield were Mr. Peter Breier and Miss Edith M. Rooks. Rev. D. W. Thurston, pastor of the local Baptist church, officiated and tied the knot. There were over a hundred guests present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the festivities accompanying the wedding. The wedding supper is said to have been of the highest order and the decorations for the event were superb, chief among which was a fancy wedding bell. The presents were numerous and valuable and the event marked an era in Coos River social affairs.

—Read the want ads.

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Launch Sunk By Whale.

San Francisco, Sept. 26.—The Launch Warriener was struck by a whale off the end of the Howard street wharf yesterday and so badly injured she sank a few minutes after reaching her wharf. It is thought her propeller struck a whale and that the whale struck back with his tail. The blow nearly jarred the engine from its bed and started several planks.

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Daughter at David Rice's.

Dr. Mingus reports the birth of a daughter to Mrs. David Rice, on Wednesday, September 25th.

—Lots in West Bunker Hill at \$100 to \$250. See J. D. Johnson & Co.

SOCK SOCIAL THIS EVENING.

At I. O. O. F. Hall Friday Evening, September 27.

—Given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church. An entertainment will be given and refreshments served. Many invitations have been sent through the mail, those who have not received invitation cards with enclosed sock may procure the same at the door.

After Winter Goods. J. W. Mitchell, of the Fixup, left on the Breakwater for Portland to lay in a supply of winter goods.

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