

The Steamer  
**M. F. PLANT**  
 Plant sails from Marshfield Saturday  
 No reservation will be held after the arrival of  
 ship unless ticket is bought.  
**F. S. DOW Agent**  
 MARSHFIELD, OREGON

**TWELVE SHORT DAYS**

In which to do your Xmas shopping.  
 Why not buy something useful for  
 your wife this Xmas? Such as Lib-  
 rary Tables, Easy Rockers, Ladies  
 Writing Desks, Combination Book  
 Cases, Writing Desks, Dressing Tab-  
 les, Music Cabinets.  
 A full line of Wilton and Brussels  
 Rugs; both large and small.

**C. A. JOHNSON FURNITURE**  
**COMPANY**  
 FRONT ST.

**ARE WE GOING TO SELL**  
**GAS RANGES**

We are, and the very best makes at the lowest  
 prices.

And for hot water for the bath and all other  
 purposes there is nothing as cheap and conven-  
 ient as the Humphrey Gas water heater. Always  
 ready. We sell them.

We furnish both the gas meter and regulator.

**The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co.**  
 Marshfield and North Bend.

**VACATION READING**

Vacation days are coming and going to most every one now,  
 and these books are open doors to the wonderland of nature.  
 The largest selection of gift books in the city.

**NORTON & HANSEN**

**WHY DO PEOPLE BUY IN**  
**SENGSTACKEN ADDITION**  
**BECAUSE**

It is choice inside residence property, lots 50x100  
 with alleys, is well sheltered with a good bay view and  
 prices of lots are reasonable. For particulars see

**TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO.**  
 Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

**SHOW CASES**  
**and FIXTURES**

Plate-glass Floor Cases—  
 any shape, any style—made  
 to order by the Lutke  
 Manufacturing Co.

**THE MODERN COMPANY**  
 Odd Fellows' Building, Marshfield

Everything Electrical at  
**Oregon Electrical Supply Co.**  
 New Connell Bldg.

**WE MAKE GAS ENGINES AND BOATS**

Speed Launches and Engines a Specialty

All Classes of Boat and Engine Repairing Promptly Attended to  
 Shops in the North Bend Woolen Mills North Bend, Oregon  
**H. R. BEVIER, Mechanical Engineer** **C. H. ALLGER, Boat Builder**

M. R. SMITH, Agent For  
 Charles J. Stevens  
**CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE**  
 CHICAGO  
 Cor. First & B. St., Marshfield.

**The Launch Tioga**

Leaves Marshfield at 8:30 a. m. for  
 head of the tide water on South Coos  
 River. Returning, leaves at 2:30  
 p. m.

**Thomas Goodale**

**Bank of Oregon**  
 Capital Stock fully paid up  
 \$50,000.  
 Transacts General Banking  
 Business.  
 North Bend, Oregon

**STEAMER "FLYER"**

M. P. PENDERGRASS, Master.  
**TIME TABLE.**  
 Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00,  
 and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00,  
 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock p. m.  
 Leaves North Bend at 8:15,  
 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45  
 3:15 and 4:00 p. m.  
 Makes daily trips except  
 Sundays. Fare: One way, 15  
 cents; round trip, 25 cents.



So Easy Mountings and  
 Toric Lenses makes the best  
 eye glass combination on  
 earth. We have one of the  
 finest spectre equipped  
 Optical Parlors in Oregon.  
 Orders taken for Opera and  
 Field Glasses for Xmas  
 presents.  
**F. J. HAYES**  
 Optometrist.

**PHONE 923**

**CAB CALL SERVICE**  
**AT ANY HOUR**  
**GOOD HEARSE AND VEHICLES.**  
**HEISNER, MILLER & CO.**  
 Livery, Feed and Sale Stable  
 Third and A Sts. Phone, 1201  
 Marshfield.

**GET YOUR**  
**Coal and Wood**  
**FROM**  
**JOHN LANDSON.**  
 PHONE 1331.

**All Parts of the World**  
 We use the necessary  
 facilities for sending  
 money to all parts of  
 the world and without  
 danger of loss.  
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF**  
**COOS BAY, Marshfield, Ore.**

**QUICK DELIVERY**  
 For convenience of our pa-  
 trons the Laundry office will  
 be open Saturday evenings until  
 8 o'clock.  
 Phone 500, today. Our wagon  
 will call.  
**COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY**  
 Marshfield and North Bend.

**FIRM BELIEVER IN**  
**FUTURE OF COOS BAY**

Irrigation Engineer Greene Picks  
 This Section as Garden Spot  
 of West.

J. S. Greene, the irrigation en-  
 gineer who has made his home on  
 his ranch at Flagstaff for the past  
 year, is expected to take the steam-  
 er Plant for San Francisco on her  
 next trip. He will be accompanied  
 by Mrs. Greene, who will spend a  
 few months visiting relatives at Pas-  
 adena. Mr. Greene will go to Colo-  
 rado by way of Texas, where he has  
 business interests, and he will not  
 return before two months.

Mr. Greene is one of the best  
 boosters in the county and as-  
 ses that opportunities for investment  
 and progress in Coos county cannot  
 be surpassed. He believes that this  
 locality is especially good for young  
 men who want to start out in life  
 in a new country with great pros-  
 pects for future development and  
 growth. He is a firm believer in a  
 great future for Coos Bay and is  
 satisfied that there will be a big  
 city and seaport here in the near  
 future.

Mr. Greene has been engaged in  
 irrigation work for the government  
 for a number of years and is well  
 versed in the best sections of the  
 country for agricultural and horti-  
 cultural purposes. Consequently  
 his opinion of this section carries  
 considerable weight.

—Steel ranges at Ekblad's.

**Fresh Oysters.**  
 —Received weekly at Gem Restau-  
 rant, North Bend. Served any style  
 and open day and night. Also every-  
 thing else the market affords.

—Steel ranges at Ekblad's.

—The St. Elizabeth Guild of the  
 Episcopal Sunday School will hold  
 a towel sale and afternoon tea at  
 the residence of Dr. J. T. McCormac  
 Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

**WANT ADS**

**FOR SALE**—One lot in Caples Addi-  
 tion to Marshfield. For particu-  
 lars apply to Mrs. Lucinda Chris-  
 man, 567 Milwaukee Street, Port-  
 land, Oregon.

**WANTED BOARDERS**—Table board  
 can be had in private family by in-  
 quiring at Times office.

**WANTED**—Bookkeeper would like  
 few hours work each day or  
 evening. Address Box 334, Marsh-  
 field.

**FOR RENT**—3 furnished rooms.  
 Apply F. M. Rummell, over Mer-  
 chant's.

**FOR SALE**—2100 best quality  
 brick for sale at reduced price.  
 These brick are left after erecting  
 the Coos Building. See J. O. Rog-  
 ers in the Rogers Building.

**FOR SALE**—100 H. P. Miller in good  
 condition. Also one generator.  
 The articles are not old and worn  
 out, but were in good running  
 order and taken on when increasing  
 the size of our plant. The Coos  
 Bay Gas & Electric Co., Marshfield.

**WANTED**—Team work wanted by H.  
 E. Church. Phone 1885.

**FOR RENT**—Couple furnished rooms  
 modern convenience. Call at n. e.  
 corner Second and B Sts. or in-  
 quire at Times.

**FURNISHED ROOMS**—Call at Mrs.  
 M. C. Chapman, Broadway.

**For Sale.**  
 —One Lot in Caples Addition to  
 Marshfield. For particulars apply to  
 Mrs. Lucinda Chrisman, 567 Milwau-  
 kee Street, Portland, Oregon.

**FOR RENT**—Housekeeping and  
 bedrooms. Coos Bay Auction Co.

**FOR SALE**—18-foot gasoline boat.  
 Apply to Max Timmerman.

**FOR SALE**—Best business in town.  
 Apply Coos Bay Auction Co.

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful 5-acre tracts  
 at \$60 and \$65 per acre. Owner,  
 C. H. Chandler, Bandon.

**LUMBER YARD** Phone 1901  
**Finest Short Board Ends.**  
**WOOD**  
**Large Loads. Quick Delivery.**  
**C. A. SMITH**  
 LUMBER AND MFG. CO.

**THREE YOUNG MEN**  
**TAKE A COLD BATH**

Unknown Youngsters Fall Off Wharf  
 Into Icy Waters of Bay.

Three young men went down to  
 the harbor docks yesterday afternoon  
 to take passage on a gasoline launch  
 up the river about 15 miles. While  
 stepping from the wharf to the boat  
 they misjudged their distance and all  
 three took a bath. A rope was lying  
 on the wharf and this was thrown to  
 the men struggling in the tide. One  
 after another, altogether, they clambered  
 up into safety and hurried to  
 change their clothes little the worse  
 for the experience except receiving  
 a bath.

They were so chagrined at the  
 mishap that they refused to divulge  
 their names, so the public will have  
 to do some guessing. They explained  
 later that distance always looks  
 shorter on the water than it really  
 is and consequently they stepped too  
 short even after making the allow-  
 ances for the extra distance, as they  
 thought. All of them could swim, so  
 that any hero medals will not be  
 forthcoming. It was an unfortunate  
 occurrence "to say the least," and  
 they will not let "same" happen  
 again.

**INSPECTING RANGE**  
**LIGHTS OF HARBOR**

Inspector Werlich Considering Needs  
 of Coos Bay Shipping Interests.

Inspector Werlich, of the light-  
 house service of this district, arrived  
 in Marshfield on the noon train from  
 Bandon yesterday and will leave  
 shortly on the Heather for other  
 points on the coast. Since his ar-  
 rival here he has been closely study-  
 ing the changes asked in the range  
 lights of the harbor by the trans-  
 portation companies and steamship  
 captains of Coos Bay.

He had a conference with Louis  
 Simpson, of North Bend, yesterday  
 afternoon and spent several hours  
 pouring over a large map of the bay  
 to find out the actual needs of the  
 harbor. The required changes in  
 these aids to navigation are being  
 given his earnest attention and ex-  
 isting discrepancies will shortly be  
 remedied.

**TAKES WRONG CORPSE**

He Thought It Held a Woman's Body,  
 But Baggage Man Finds That  
 It Is Empty.

**WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 6.**—Going  
 to New Haven to get the body of a  
 Torrington woman who died at a hos-  
 pital in that city, and seeing a box on  
 the station platform, Patrick Gleason,  
 an undertaker of Torrington, asked a  
 train man if the body was consigned  
 to Torrington.

"Yes," replied the brakeman, and  
 after the "corpse" was placed aboard  
 the Torrington train Mr. Gleason  
 took a seat in the smoker. When  
 the conductor came along he paid  
 his own fare and that of the dead  
 woman in the baggage car ahead.  
 Presently the baggagemaster inform-  
 ed Gleason that no removal permit was  
 on the box as the law requires.

"It has been left behind accident-  
 ally," responded Mr. Gleason. "I  
 will see that you get it." Later the  
 baggagemaster came into the car  
 and informed Mr. Gleason that the  
 box was empty and bore a tag mark-  
 ing Gates & Gates, Torrington, Conn.,  
 who are also in the undertaking  
 business. Gleason had to travel 60  
 miles back to New Haven to get  
 the body he was after.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the  
 M. E. Church will hold their annual  
 bazaar Friday, Dec. 13. Place to be  
 announced later. Don't forget the  
 date.

—Steel ranges at Ekblad's.

—Don't miss the New England  
 Supper to be given by the Ladies Aid  
 Society of the M. E. Church, at their  
 bazaar, Friday, Dec. 13.

**Especially Good Investments.**  
 Two million feet fine fir timber at  
 low figure. Description and price  
 on application.  
 288 feet deep water front on Isth-  
 mus Inlet, close to town—\$4.50 per  
 foot.  
 80 acre farm, Coos River—\$1500.  
 2 lots on Broadway, block 25—  
 \$1500.

Fine improved home place, plot  
 125x140, good house, east front, fine  
 view of city and bay, close to busi-  
 ness—\$3000.  
 Best business corner on Coos Bay  
 \$15000.  
**I. S. Kaufman & Co.**

—Marshfield Aerie F. O. E. No.  
 538 members are requested to be on  
 hand at the installation of officers  
 for the ensuing term on Wednesday,  
 Jan. 1st, 1908, at 8 p. m., and bring  
 a friend.  
**T. J. Lewis, W. P.**

**Tattle of the Town**

Little grains of fact sifted from  
 the chaff of gossip flying up  
 and down the town.

H. W. Painter has returned from  
 a business trip to Coquille.

Dr. Gale, of North Bend, was a  
 business visitor in Marshfield yester-  
 day afternoon.

Rain prevented a continuation of  
 work on the First National Bank  
 building at the corner of C and  
 Bay streets this morning, the down-  
 fall being unusually heavy.

Mrs. E. R. Hodson, who recently  
 visited at North Bend with her pa-  
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann,  
 has returned with her children to  
 their home on South Coos River.

There will be a meeting of the  
 Mothers' club on Friday, December  
 13, at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church.  
 Subject for the meeting, "How to  
 entertain the grown up children of  
 the home." All are welcome to these  
 meetings.

E. E. Morris, a prominent timber  
 man, until recently a resident of  
 Gold Beach, has removed to Marsh-  
 field with his family and will make  
 his future home on Coos Bay. He is  
 looking for a suitable site and expects  
 soon to commence the construction  
 of a new residence. Marshfield ex-  
 tends a cordial greeting, as she does  
 to all builders of homes, and can-  
 not have too many citizens like Mr.  
 Morris.

The hull of the new launch Victor  
 Whittick, of North Bend, and which  
 was built nearly a year ago by Hans  
 Reed up the Coos River, has been  
 drawn out of the water and is on the  
 ways at the Timmerman boat build-  
 ing plant. The craft is 38 feet long  
 and is well built. She will be used  
 for either charter work or a river  
 run and has been taken from the  
 water to be finished on the interior,  
 equipped with a 16 horse power en-  
 gine and have a deck house built  
 over half her length.

Louis Olsen, who was arrested for  
 drunkenness by Officer Carter yester-  
 day afternoon, was given a trial  
 before Judge Upton this morning and  
 received a fine of \$25 with suspend-  
 ed sentence, pending his good be-  
 havior in future. Olsen declared his  
 intention of going to visit a friend on  
 the harbor with whom he will fish  
 for a few days while the wound in  
 his hand, injured at his first arrest,  
 is healing, which will be within four  
 or five days, after which he will go  
 to work in a logging camp.

No confirmation of the first report  
 that the Myrtle Point stage had been  
 held up during the early part of the  
 week has been attainable from any  
 source and it is practically certain  
 that the story originated in the fer-  
 tile brain of some reader of "Des-  
 perate Bill, the Broncho Buster"  
 stories. Sometimes the traveling  
 public complain of being held up, but  
 it is generally because the stage ser-  
 vice in some sections as compared  
 with the stipend. It is probable that  
 this story may have originated in  
 this manner.

No change has been announced in  
 the dates of the steamship sailings to  
 this harbor since yesterday. There  
 still appears to be some misunder-  
 standing as to the actual dates,  
 which from the latest wires received  
 are as follows: Breakwater leaves  
 Portland Saturday night and arrives  
 here Monday morning, leaving for  
 Portland on Tuesday; Alliance leaves  
 Portland Saturday night and ar-  
 rives here Monday morning, leav-  
 ing for Portland on Tuesday. The  
 Plant left San Francisco on  
 Wednesday afternoon and is due  
 here tomorrow. She will sail for the  
 return trip on Saturday at the ser-  
 vice of tide.

Marshfield is out for the champion-  
 ship in the exaggeration of rumors,  
 according to the way some reports  
 get twisted up in this city. Without  
 any foundation whatever, except  
 from the "pipe" dream of some  
 talkative person, a rumor on any  
 topic will start its rounds. By the  
 time it has passed a third person it  
 has become an established fact, and  
 after it has passed the sixth person  
 it has been multiplied six times or  
 more and represents something en-  
 tirely the opposite of what the talk-  
 ative person first started. By the  
 time these rumors are run to earth  
 and dissolve in smoke, along comes  
 another rain.

—Leave your orders for little pigs,  
 turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens  
 at the Sanitary Meat Market.

—Stiletto Razors at Milner's.