

# MANY GOOD THINGS

PICTURES and FRAMING

ART GOODS and STATIONERY

...at the...

## WALKER STUDIOS

Corner C and Front Streets

# Quality a Certainty

### A DIAMOND

No other gift yields so much pleasure as a Christmas diamond—yet there is nothing in the purchase of which that needs the confidence of the dealer more. A technical knowledge of diamonds is not necessary in selecting these precious stones at this store. We fully realize our responsibility in serving you. Every article is perfectly new—not an old piece to confuse your selection.

### MENS RINGS

An excellent assortment. A ring is one piece of jewelry that many men allow themselves—and then are most particular that its design and character should be dignified and free from any semblance of ostentatious display. Men's rings are a special feature in our store, presenting a splendid assortment of styles, quite in keeping with the most sensitive appreciation of good taste. Our engraving is of the highest standard and all articles of jewelry purchased here will be engraved free.

### COMPLETE STOCK

Our stock is larger this year in every department than ever before. Come see the fine line of Howard, Waltham and other standard grades of watches carried in stock at

## HOWARD'S?

Manufacturing Jeweler

Open Evenings

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 convenient 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.



**COOS BAY MONUMENTAL WORKS**  
I guarantee better work at lower prices than any other establishment. Do not order monumental work until you have SEEN Me  
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## ...JUST ARRIVED... THINGS MEN WILL APPRECIATE

Hair Brushes  
Shaving Sets  
Collar and Cuff Sets  
Shirts  
Collars and Cuffs  
Neckwear  
Mufflers  
Coat Sweaters  
Umbrellas  
Hosiery  
Hose Supporters  
Initial Hdk.  
Silk Hdk.  
Fancy Suspenders  
Suit Cases  
Traveling Bags  
Steamer Trunks  
Lounging Robes  
Rath Robes  
Smoking Jackets

**GEO. GOODRUM**  
THE GENT'S FURNISHER

Cuff Buttons  
Pajama Suits  
Hats  
Belts  
Arm Bands  
Gloves  
Military Brushes  
Shaving Mirrors  
Collar and Cuff Boxes  
Full Dress Sets  
Going home for Xmas?  
There are many new things you will want to wear and things you will want to take home for presents.

OPEN EVENINGS TILL CHRISTMAS

## Everything Electrical at Oregon Electrical Supply Co.

New O'Connell Bldg.

## My Specialty

# ADLER'S.. CLOTHES

THEY ARE A POSITIVE ECONOMY — THEY'RE MADE RIGHT, FIT RIGHT AND LOOK RIGHT. That all suits are pressed and put in first-class condition.

Alterations made if necessary, by a first-class tailor. You cannot fail to be pleased by buying here.

## L. W. PLANZ

Tailor and Clothier.  
Sacchi Bldg., Marshfield.



THEY'RE ALL GETTING THEIR CLOTHES PRESSED AT THE  
**UNIQUE**  
\$1.00 Per Month  
Phone 1444  
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## STEAMER "FLYER"

M. F. 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 5:00 p. m.  
Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.

## BRIEF HISTORY OF A CELEBRATED AMERICAN ART.

Teco pottery is the most serious contribution that America has yet made to the eternal art of the world.

"It is the clearest note yet sounded by this commercial hemisphere in the symphony of universal beauty.

"It is the most vigorous, and will prove to be one of the most reverberating, of the syllables in which America has sought to give utterance to her immature national aestheticism.

"Teco is really the harmonic and intelligible voice of America at her best—a divine melody of curve and color.

"We are privileged among many generations; we have been at the birth of a new and everlasting classic."

### TECO POTTERY.

Teco pottery is not, rightly speaking, a commercial product. It is an artistic realization.

It is not a symbol of the money-hunger of a manufacturer, a merchant or an explorer. It is the life of man.

It is an ideal, formulated and rendered tangible. Materially it is made of clays—rare and delicate in their chemistry; spiritually, if the word may be so used, Teco is made of the dreams, the scholarship, the patience and the vital art impulse of William Day Gates.

Painter, designer, raconteur, student—he became also chemist and modeler in clay, for in a recovery of the ancient mastery of ceramics he saw a horizon of artistic achievement wider in possibilities, more inclusive of art forms, and withal more useful and therefore more surely educational of mankind than any single channel of artistic effort could hope to become. He believed that art should not merely amuse, but should serve, and that it should exalt whoso it served.

After over twenty years of devout experimentation the classic art-instinct of his fingers found its worthy and perfect medium, and Teco came into being.

Its art is pure, cleanly, genuine; the rapidly widening esteem—or perhaps affection—in which it is held, is at once a testimony of its deserts from the best of American life, and of the extension of true culture in that life.

Simplicity and sincerity and truth and the history of service in art are no longer as a cry in a wilderness.

**THE MAKING OF POTTERY** is not—speaking generally—alluring to the ingrained profit-seeker; there is nothing resembling profit in the evolution and production of a ware like Teco, receives, immediately upon being perfected, a worldwide homage from lovers of that beauty which is true enough to be permanent. Its creators never will recover compensation, in money, for the time, the love, the zeal and the money invested in it. But they conceive it to be a larger matter than simply "selling vases." They feel that they have in their hands a means of bettering the life of mankind by bettering his standards of beauty in the home. This they might make profitable by exacting prices which would restrict the purchase of Teco; or they might have recourse to an inferior ware—for in cheap pottery there is profit. But they will do neither. Teco is sold at prices calculated to sustain the business; the dividends are in the satisfaction of doing something that is worth while.

**THE TECO DESIGNS.** A signal fact is that the several artists whose creative genius has made Teco so famous for purity of line are not dependent artisans, nor are they employed designers working for ever so high a wage. A glance at the names identified with the various pieces reveals many whose talent is not for hire in such a connection, and by no means all of their work is shown herein. The Teco designs number about four hundred and new contours are being added almost constantly.

The great things in art are never done for money. Creative genius cannot be driven nor yet be bribed. Genius does not soar well on a treadmill.

Many of the masterly conceptions in Teco have slipped from some celebrated pencil almost by accident, it seemed to have been forthwith rendered into perfect form, as though itself inspired.

Others have been derived from friendly competitions among well-known artists.

Every piece bears its designer's name, to attest its individual character.

—Fresh Olympia Oysters and Toque Point Oysters, Burdock clams, fresh fish, crabs, shrimps and smoked salmon today. The Empire Fish Market, near Pioneer Grocery.

GET YOUR Coal & Wood FROM JOHN ARLANDSON.

Lockhart-Parsons Drug Company THE BUSY CORNER

## Tattle of the Town

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

**Roasting Ears in December.**—Mayor Straw recently enjoyed an Epicurean feast of green corn fresh from the well cultivated fields of Robert Rook on Coos river. That is just a little better record than the Eugene man who boasted of having roasting ears on Thanksgiving day.

**Notice to Mariners.**—The following affects the list of lights, buoys, and daymarks, Pacific Coast, 1907. Grays Harbor, page 77.—Channel port side buoy, 3, a 2d-class can, reported missing December 11, will be replaced as soon as practicable. San Juan channel entrance, page 93.—Salmon Bank buoy, 1, a 1st-class iron spar, heretofore reported missing, was replaced December 5. By order of the Light House Board. P. J. Werlich, inspector.

**Excellent Road Finished.** Work on the Tenth street plank road, which connects Front street with the northern part of the city, has been completed and the means for traffic in that section of the city are better than they have ever been before. A broad plank road has been constructed on trestles, with a strong railing, and the approach to North Marshfield has been excavated and leveled out. Formerly the old pathway was used which is now covered up by the high tides, and the addition to the improvements in that section is a great boon for the citizens.

**Sent to Asylum.**—Frank Kelly, formerly of Marshfield, where he was engaged as a painter and assistant at a number of the hotels, was arrested a few days ago in Roseburg charged with the theft of several phials of morphine. He was found to be crazed from the effect of the drug and was taken to the asylum at Salem for treatment. Local men who knew him when here declare that he was not a victim of the habit, and that he must have acquired it after he left the city. It is reported that he was treated for painters' colic with morphine as the remedy, and in this manner he became a fiend for the deadly drug.

**Council Meets Tonight.**—There will be a meeting of the city council tonight to pass on a number of bills which have been held over during the enforced holidays and to consider specifications of projected street work. A number of other matters will be brought up at the meeting which will be held at 8 o'clock in the council chamber above the fire department in the city hall. The councilmen are anxious that all who wish may attend the meeting.

**Want Better Mail Service.**—A. H. Derbyshire, member of the North Bend Chamber of Commerce and one of a committee to make efforts to secure a better mail service, visited Secretary Lyon at the local chamber of commerce to get a copy of the resolutions recently passed for a better service between here and Roseburg. Mr. Lyons has sent a copy of the resolutions to the Oregon delegation and the assistant postmaster general at Washington. Mr. Derbyshire said that the North Bend organization would pass the resolutions at a special meeting and also send the resolutions to Washington.

### FIRST STATEMENT.

The First Trust & Savings Bank of Coos Bay publishes its first financial statement in today's Times, pursuant to the new state banking law. The bank opened for business in its present small quarters October 21st—several days after the financial disturbances had begun—and while the amount of deposits is yet small, the statement withal is an encouraging one for Coos Bay in that so favorable a showing could be made in times of financial depression like those from which the country is just recovering. The statement shows a cash reserve of over 50 per cent of its deposits, and since the date of the report the paid in capital stock has been increased to \$71,625.00, swelling the reserve to over 100 per cent of the deposits. This, from the depository's standpoint, is an ideal condition.

Upon the return of normal conditions and the completion of the new bank building at the corner of C and Broadway streets, (and which will probably be the finest business building in Coos County), the First Trust & Savings Bank of Coos Bay expects to aid in the general development of Coos Bay, and with a capital stock of \$100,000.00, (all of which will be paid in within a short time) and with its representative board of directors, it should become one of the strongest financial institutions in the state.