

# SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

The holiday season is upon you, but a few days remain in which to think of your gift buying. The following list may be of some help to you in determining what to buy. - - - Remember that our stock is always the best in quality and assortment.

## FOR THE LADY OF THE HOUSE

Furs  
Cravenette Coats  
Silk Coats  
Ladies' Suits  
Hosiery  
Corsets  
Gloves  
Ribbons

Silk Waistings  
Silk Waists  
Fancy Worsted Waists  
Lace Curtains  
Portiers  
Silk Petticoats  
Separate Skirts  
Laces and Embroideries

Silk and Wool Kimonos  
Swellest and Best assortment of ladies' neckwear and fancy handkerchiefs ever shown here especially selected for Christmas trade.

## FOR THE MAN OF THE HOUSE

Cravenette Rain Coats  
Clothing  
Overcoats  
Golf and Dress Shirts  
Negligee Shirts  
Night Shirts and Pajamas  
Smoking Jackets  
Lounging Robes  
Shoes

Kenreigns  
Stein Bloch  
Stein Bloch  
Cluett, Monarch and Faultless  
The Faultless  
Kenyons  
Kenyons  
Walk-Over and Hanan

Underwear, Staple and Fancy including Coopers and Gantner and Mathews Silk Mixed, especially desirable for holiday buyers.

Fancy Vests A wide range of Patterns and styles.

Fancy Hosiery  
New Neckwear  
Gloves  
Fancy Suspenders  
Collars and Cuffs  
Umbrellas

## FOR THE YOUNG LADY OF THE HOUSE

We refer you to articles mentioned above in which we have a generous quantity of all articles mentioned.

Our Slipper stock for every member from baby to grandpa was never so strong and well selected.

We advise early buying in the lines we have mentioned in order to avoid lines being sold out, and congested crowds of shoppers during the few days about Christmas. Extra sales people have been added to make your shopping easy.

# MAGNES & MATSON

### Marshfield Leading Outfitters

P. S.—Anything selected for Xmas presents subject to exchange after Xmas in case of misfits etc.

## HATS

Stetson stiff and soft, in which we represent factory styles showing 40 numbers of new blocks not shown by other houses.

## RAIN PREVENTS STREET GRADING

### Contractor Given Ninety Day Extension at Meeting of City Council.

## WEATHER SIGNAL TOWER

### Weather Bureau at Portland Requests Permission to Erect Steel Tower on Which to Display Storm Signals.

- Last Night's Doings
- Of the City Dads
- Granted Contractor Burns an extension of ninety days to complete street grading.
- Allowed routine bills.
- Considered request of Cold Storage company for a rebate of \$21.55 on street assessment.
- Granted petition of citizens in Railroad addition asking permission to build sidewalk.
- Received request of weather bureau to erect signal tower.
- Paid Masters & McLain \$3,402.50 for street improvements.
- Passed ordinance extending Sixth to E. street.
- Raised Officer Carter's salary to \$100 a month.

Quite a warm discussion was held for more than a half hour at the meeting of the city council last night over the grading of upper Broadway, Cedar and C streets, which resulted in Contractor Burns being granted an extension of ninety days in which to complete the work called for in his contract.

Contractor Burns complained to the council that the waterworks company had interfered with the grading by leaving open its ditches and flooding the streets so that his men could not work. He also complained that the sewerage pipes were not deep enough in the ground, and that in making the grades the pipes had

been uncovered and were causing a nuisance which would be hard to overcome.

The time called for the completion of the contract has expired, and he asked that he be given more time, because the waterworks had interfered with his work during the fine weather and had caused him to suspend operations, until the rainy weather had stopped long enough for the soil to dry and allow the work to continue. Mr. Burns was bitter toward the water company for the delay it had caused him, especially when, as he said, the company could have accomplished the change in its pipes during the dry season, before he commenced on the improvement of the streets.

Mayor Straw refused to consider the charge against the water company or the council being to blame for the condition of the sewage pipes. He said that was a matter for Mr. Burns to look after and that the only thing he could do was to enter suit against the water company for the flooding of the works, or against the city for the delaying of the work on account of the sewage. All that the council could do, he said, was to grant him an extension of time in which to complete the work. After the question had been presented to the council the ninety day extension asked by Contractor Burns was granted, and he will resume work on the grading just as soon as the weather conditions make it feasible.

### An Echo of The Campaign.

The meeting of the council was well attended and considerable interesting discussion on minor matters made the gathering lively at intervals. An amusing discussion arose when the bills against the city for current expenses were read and approved. It was over the presentation of a bill for \$21.55 by the Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage company for a rebate on an assessment for street improvements. In sending for a rebate several weeks ago the company was informed that all of the assessment had been used up for the improvements. In the issue of the "Campaigner," giving the financial standing of the city just before the recent election, the assessment amount gave the company credit for the \$21.55. Consequently the bill last night was accompanied by a letter from the ice company, asking that the amount be repaid, as per the statement of the "Campaigner." This mixup was a laugh on the

part of both the council and the visitors, and the matter was ordered looked into.

### Consider Sidewalk Petition.

A petition was received from a number of citizens in Railroad addition asking for permission to have a sidewalk placed along the west side of Baines street, between Ohio and Washington streets. Several of the petitioners were present and stated what they wanted. Mr. Baines was among them and asked that he and several others be allowed to put in a cement sidewalk with the understanding that they pay the difference themselves in the assessment. The matter was referred to the street committee and with instructions to have the sidewalk built under the supervision of City Engineer Sandberg.

### To Erect Signal Tower.

A communication was received from the weather bureau at Portland stating that it was anxious to be granted the privilege of erecting a steel tower in some conspicuous part of the city for the display of storm signals so that they might be seen from any part of the Marshfield harbor. Mayor Straw suggested that the petitioners first select the site they require and that the council then pass on the matter, and a motion to this effect was carried by the council.

Mr. McLain, of Masters & McLain, was present at the meeting and toward the close presented bills for the building of plank roads in various parts of the city during the past few months. He was awarded \$3,402.50 for work done on four streets namely, \$1,300 for work done on Broadway; \$1,000 for work done on Pennsylvania avenue, this amount being reduced from \$1,800; \$1,000 for work on California street; and \$102.50 for improvements to Sheridan avenue.

An ordinance was passed for the extension of Sixth street to E street and this matter will go before the board of equalizers on January 6 to make the assessments necessary for the improvement.

On motion of Councilman Matson, who was instrumental in reducing the payment of the Masters & McLain bills, Officer Carter was given a raise of salary from \$75 a month to \$100.

Masters & McLain were ordered to put sidewalks down on upper Broadway, Cedar and C streets, where the grade level required the removal of a small amount of soil. In places where the improvement would encroach upon the grading

## SLIGHT ACCIDENT TO BREAKWATER SAILOR

### Is Knocked Into Ship's Hold and Bruised—Captain Megenau Gets Jolt.

First report last night—"Did you hear about the horrible accident on the Breakwater? A man was killed and horribly crushed by forty tons of coal falling on him from the shutes."

Second report last night—"There has been an awful accident. It happened on the Breakwater while she was loading coal. A couple of men had one hundred tons of coal fall on them which crushed their lives out."

Third report, this morning—"Understand that half a dozen men were killed last night by the coal bunker falling over on top of the Breakwater, which got in the way."

These are fair samples of how a slight injury, to a sailor on board the Breakwater, got twisted into something horrible by the skillful manner of gossip. What is claimed to be the truth is that a sailor, whose name could not be learned, was knocked down in the hold of the ship by one of the shutes. The same shute knocked Captain Megenau off his feet but he was unhurt.

The sailor was attended to by Dr. McCormac, who stated this morning that the man had only been slightly stunned by the fall and sustained a few bruises. He was able to continue his work a short time after the trouble.

### BOY BREAKS ARM.

### Little Son of Ole Peterson Meets Painful Accident.

The nine year old son of Ole Peterson, while playing at home last Saturday fell from a fence breaking both bones in the right arm below the elbow. Dr. Houseworth was summoned and set the fracture and the little fellow, who bore up bravely under the injury, is now on the road to recovery.

left undone by Contractor Burns, the council is to pay the difference and deduct it from the amount to be paid Mr. Burns for his share of the work.

—Beautiful China ware for plate decoration at Milner's.

Carving sets at the Coos Bay Cash Store.

## 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

## PANTHER SCARES FOLK NEAR PUMPING STATION

### Woman Asks That Nimrods Go After Ferocious Animal.

A huge panther is said to have made its lair near the pumping station and in the last two weeks it has been seen six different times by the residents of that district. It is causing considerable alarm among the women and children, and one of the former, who was in Marshfield yesterday, asked that notice be made of this fact and that the animal be hunted and shot if possible.

The animal has been seen in the same spot near the pumping station each time, and any of the residents of that section can give information as to the exact location to any ambitious nimrods in the city.

Successful Sunday School—The Presbyterian Sunday School children are diligently practicing for their Christmas exercises at North Bend, where they have an interesting school. The attendance is very good and averaged over 85 last month. The Christian Endeavor has a very progressive society and they are adding new members frequently.

—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.

Substantial Christmas Goods. —When selecting holiday presents do not overlook the fact that Title Guarantee & Abstract Co. can serve you well in this line. Manager Bengtstacken has just filled the shelves with choice residence lots on "East-side," which are being sold at very reasonable prices and easy terms, and a good live Christmas tree is guaranteed with each lot.



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## 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

—Gillette Safety Razors, Coos Bay Cash Store.

—Jardinieres at Milner's.

—Haviland and German China at Coos Bay Cash Store.