

Only 4 Days Left To Do Your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

We offer a splendid assortment of neckwear, handkerchiefs, fancy suspenders, shirts, coat sweaters, hosiery, men's shoes and slippers. We have just received an advance shipment of men's hats and caps in latest styles.

Don't Forget Our Line of Men's Clothing and Raincoats

THE BAZAR

The House of Quality

Beaver Hill Coal

MASTERS & McLAIN
Sole Agents

The Best Coal on Coos Bay

\$5.00 PER TON AT THE YARD
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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.

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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
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Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

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Parlor Grands—Baby Grands—True Mission—Bodoir—Solon and Parlor Style Pianos and Players Combined in Mahogany, Walnut and Oak. Will accept January 30 as Your First Payment. Checks or Clearing House Certificates (Good.)

W. R. Haines Music Co.

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Steering Wheels, Anchors, Bilge Pumps, Whistles, Dynamos, Batteries, Bells, Lamps, Oilers and Fittings of all Kinds.

Gasoline, Distillate and Cylinder Oils
In Any Quantity

Coos Bay Oil & Supply Co.

Water Front Near "A" Street - Phone 33

JACK FLANAGAN - BILL LAWLOR

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

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

COLUMBIA MACHINE WORKS

Cavanagh, Chapman & Co.
General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty
Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield

Tattle of the Town

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

To Hold Annual Meeting.—Stockholders of the Coos Bay Creamery will hold their annual meeting in the offices of the association on January 6, 1908.

Clams Are Unusually Big.—Clam diggers on the bay report that the larger specimens on the lower bay are in unusually fine condition, but owing to the recent high tides they are hard to procure.

City Dads Meet Tonight.—The meeting of the city council which the Times announced for Wednesday night did not materialize, being postponed. The latest news of the next meeting is that it will be held tonight.

Will Come Back to Bay.—The launch Eagle will be brought back to Coos Bay as soon as the weather conditions outside the bar are favorable. She has been engaged in the carrying and towing business on the Coquille for some time.

Arrives Here Monday.—Local Agent McCollum, for the steamship Breakwater, said this morning that the latest news from Portland was that the steamer would leave for Coos Bay on Saturday and arrive here on Monday. She will leave on the return trip for the Rose City next Tuesday.

School Closes for Holidays.—The public school of Marshfield closed today, and will remain closed for two weeks, until after Christmas and New Years. A number of the teachers will visit friends either in Portland or San Francisco, while a majority will remain in the city until school opens.

Will Bring Cement.—The steamship Alliance, which leaves Portland tonight, will bring over 150 barrels of cement for the First Trust and Savings bank building, which is being rapidly erected. The building is assuming gigantic proportions as the walls are being moulded and when completed it will be one of the best structures on the bay.

Kills Large Black Bear.—After a bear had been living on his best sheep for quite a long period, Frank Rogers, a farmer on the Coos River, took his gun in hand the other day and put an end to bruin's destructive career. The animal was a huge black specimen and aroused considerable interest among the neighbors.

Creamery Incorporates.—Articles of incorporation have recently been filed by Fred B. Haight & Co., at Salem, under the laws of California, and the office and principal place of business to be at Coquille, Oregon. Geo. E. Peoples is to be the Attorney, in fact the general manager of the incorporation at that place. This corporation operates the O. K. Creamery in Coquille.

Tioga on the Ways.—The gasoline launch Tioga has been drawn out on the ways of Max Timmerman's boat building plant and is having an upward extension of the pilot house, which will be three feet higher than it has been heretofore. This will enable the wheelman to see all around the boat without going out of the wheelhouse, making the boat easily handled for towing purposes.

Installs Wall Case.—"Bob" Marsden has his fine glass cigar case put in position yesterday in the billiard parlors which he operates near the Blanco hotel. He also had a fine wall case made by the Coos Bay furniture company placed in position behind the case to hold his cigar and tobacco stock. The wall case is finished in an excellent manner and has sliding glass doors in front.

Many Going to Frisco.—All the berths on the steamer Plant's next trip have been engaged and a great number of the passengers will be drummers who are again doing business in Coos County after a slump during the earthquake's hampering of business. The Plant left San Francisco for this port Thursday and will arrive here Saturday morning. She will leave next Sunday for the return trip.

Local Organizing Branch.—Dr. Gale, Hayes Temple and Percy Howell Poole, of North Bend, have been in Coquille for the last couple of days organizing a branch of the German American Hospital association of Marshfield. Efforts are also being made to take in Myrtle Point and Bandon, and it is probable that a hospital will be built at the latter

place for the convenience of the patrons of the association.

May Become Valuable.—Clearing house certificates which were greatly in evidence a few weeks ago, are becoming scarce according to merchants and commission men in this city. The use of real cash has become so general once more that certificates are seen only once in a while. It is expected that they will soon be more valuable as a souvenir of the "baby" panic of 1907 than for the cash they represent. It is certain that coin collectors would not miss this opportunity to add a freak money to their collections.

Alliance Starts Tonight.—The latest word received at the office of Local Agent Shaw, of the steamship Alliance, is to the effect that the boat will leave for Coos Bay tonight after having been laid up for nearly two weeks getting repairs from the damage she received in crossing the bar in heavy weather. Quite a lot of Christmas freight is expected on the steamer and a good crowd of passengers. The traffic between Coos county and the larger ports at this time of the year is increasing to immense proportions. While there are a great many people leaving here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives, there are just as many new arrivals, and more, than there was during the days before the "baby" panic.

Are Importing Potatoes.—Farmers in Coos County are said to be holding back their crop of potatoes with the result that local prices are out of all proportion. A local commission house has ordered a carload of potatoes which will arrive on the next boat from Portland, and they will be on the market at a lower figure and at a profit. One citizen of the city interested in this business said this morning that there were about fifty thousand sacks of potatoes in the county being held for higher prices. The fact that potatoes can be shipped here from Portland and sold at a profit to the local merchants, indicates that something is radically wrong with the production. The same is said of other articles raised in this section, which are held at a higher figure than in most any other community in the state.

An East Side Postoffice.—East Marshfield, the territory across the harbor immediately east of this city, will have its own postoffice shortly instead of securing the mail from this city. J. W. LePalme, who runs a store in East Marshfield, has been appointed postmaster for the place, and as soon as the arrival of the postoffice fixtures enables the office to be opened the mail will be distributed across the water.

Anxious for the Hunt.—The news of a panther making its lair near the pumping station has aroused the interest of nimrods in this city to such an extent that an advertisement has been placed in this paper, asking that whoever catches sight of the animal will immediately call up the parties by telephone. Dogs will then be put on the trail of the animal and the hunt will begin. Those who are anxious to get rid of the brute, will help greatly by paying attention to the want column of The Times.

Faints in Postoffice.—James White, an old soldier of about sixty-five years who has been a citizen of this city for some time, alarmed a number of people by falling in a faint in the postoffice yesterday morning astonished the same people by getting up and taking himself home, claiming that he had bumped his back and that it hurt a little. Dr. Houseworth was called to attend him when it was seen that he had collapsed, but before the physician could arrive on the scene, the old man appeared to be all right again. The old fellow, who is a bachelor, explained afterwards that it was not uncommon for him to collapse, and he had apparently got used to the proceeding. He has a box at the postoffice where he secures his mail daily and he is a familiar figure on the streets of the city. While no examination was made on him, Dr. Houseworth is of the opinion that a touch of heart failure caused him to faint.

—Haviland and German China at Coos Bay Cash Store.

—Jardineres at Milners.

—Special—Chicken dinner at the Melrose Saturday evening at 5:30.

—Beaver Hill washed coal \$6.00 per ton. Masters & McLain.

Fresh Oysters.—Received weekly at Gem Restaurant, North Bend. Served any style and open day and night. Also everything else the market affords.

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