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A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

The columns of the Times of the 26th instant contained a report showing that the business done in Coos Bay cities during the holiday season of 1907 was larger than ever before done on the bay at Christmas time. Whatever may be the condition of affairs, financial or industrial, elsewhere, in this locality and in these cities, they are excellent and have experienced no setback. The saw mills and wood working factories are worked to their fullest; the new mills which are in process of completion will be operated to their fullest capacity when done. In addition to all this many very notable factories will be established as an adjunct of the Smith mill and this will be done during the year 1908. As a basis for the prosperity which is expected and an explanation of the unusual prosperity of the year 1907 these new and old producers of wealth—the pay roll makers of North Bend and Marshfield—are not to be discounted. They are sure, sound and safe and no man can make a mistake in casting his lot on Coos Bay whether the rest of the country is dull or booming.

It has been urged that the presidential election of 1908 will probably make things dull. Perhaps, but not on Coos Bay. The year 1908 will be the best the Coos Bay cities have ever known. Besides the completion of the Smith mill and its associate facilities, the Simpson mills are also to be greatly enlarged and the Porter mill will have a capacity of one hundred and fifty thousand feet per day. That this will add to the population of North Bend materially is as certain as that the Smith mill with its capacity of 250,000 feet per day and its new factories will double Marshfield's present population. These are not merely proposed enterprises which form the basis of the Coos Bay man's expectations. They are actualities and cannot be checked.

The year 1908 is sure to see building operations commenced and carried forward which will make those of 1907 appear small. The new Williams building and the new Chandler hotel, one of cement and the other of brick will be constructed in 1908 and the Rogers building, the Flanagan & Bennett building and the new First Trust and Savings Bank building on C street will also be completed for occupancy by spring. Ten hundreds of houses will be needed for the many people who must be housed in the mills and who must be housed in building the city. All this will be necessary which no dull condition of the world beyond Coos Bay can much disturb. Indeed, it is very likely that the Coos Bay country will recently feel hard times and its cities will grow up by their natural status while others stop growing for a while. Coos Bay's peculiar good fortune is that she has reached a time when she must grow as all the rest of the country demands it. Besides all this there is a well defined report that Harriman interests intend to push the Drain road to completion by 1908. It will not prevent Coos Bay from expanding if the Drain road is built, but it will be very helpful if it is. The report is not from headquarters—but it comes from a good source—that three blocks will be set to work, one between Mad and Scottsburg, one between Scottsburg and the mouth of the Pudding and one between the mouth of the Pudding and Coos Bay. None of this is true or not the outlook for 1908 is brilliant and if the above things materialize, it will add to the brilliancy anticipated.

THE AMERICAN OPTIMIST.

These days when you can tell the natural optimist from the born pessimist. Look close and you'll discover that some of the most radical assailants of existing evils are optimists, while many of the most professional conservatives are pessimists. And that circumstance points to the often overlooked fact that it is the hopeful citizen who carries the banner of every successful reform in this country. He believes that evils can be remedied and wrongs righted, while frequently, his opponent is the person whose conservatism is really stubborn hopelessness.

The saving grace of America is optimism. The resilient and resolute spirit of the nation is hopefulness. While it is common these days to speak of "lack of confidence," it is only the chronic pessimist who does not have ultimate confidence, and who does not realize that, in the very nature of things, our country is the paramount country of confidence.

American optimism is based on the solidest foundation on this planet. No observer can travel a day's journey anywhere in America without marking the stupendous extent of unused land and material, says an exchange. We are a young country and a young civilization.

And the greatest vindication of American optimism is that it expresses itself not in the "What's the use?" attitude, but in doing battle manfully for better things and the larger human welfare.

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Congressman W. C. Hawley has been appointed a member of the House Committee on Claims and also of the Committee on Agriculture. The appointment of the Oregon congressman to membership in these two important committees is regarded in Washington as a distinct honor to the new member from the West.

LOVE LIVES ON AFTER DEATH

College Maid Gets \$20,000 Estate of Her Mother's Rejected Suitor.

Faithful through life to a woman he loved as a youth, Colonel Isaac Wing, Lincoln, Neb., recently deceased, specified in his will that his estate of \$20,000 go to the daughter of the woman who rejected him.

Miss Katherine Littenhouse, a student at Northwestern University, says the Chicago Tribune, is the one to profit by the undying devotion of her mother's former suitor, who had passed through life unmarried. Back of the dry legal verbiage of Colonel Wing's last will and testament, which bequeaths all he possessed to a girl he had never seen, lies a romantic story seldom found, save in the lore of the Elizabethan writers, when young men sighed when they fell in love, when love never died, and when it was the greatest thing in all the world.

Not until the will of Lincoln's resident was opened did those even who knew him best discover that hidden amid the sombre colors of his bachelor life were tints of the most passionate romance.

The girl student, who never had heard or seen her unusual benefactor, has been advised of the strange caprice fortune had played her.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Marshfield, Ore., Dec. 9, 1907.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree to form a Barber's Union, consisting of the Boss and Journeymen barbers of the City of Marshfield, Ore., and do hereby agree to open shops at 7 a. m., and close same at 8 p. m., except Saturdays, when shops will keep open until 10 p. m., and our prices, on and after January 1st, 1908, will be as follows:

Hair Cut	25c
Shave	25c
Hair Singing	25c
Beard Trimming	25c
Shampooing	25c
Massage	35c
Fitch's Treatment (Scalp)	50c
Tonics	10c
Egg and Lemon Shampoo	50c

Signed,

- August Farley,
- Edwards & Lynch
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- Harry Bennett,
- James E. Wynne,
- Wm. Warren,
- T. W. Lynch
- Grant Agers,
- B. H. Smith,
- Bert Lynch,
- Journeymen.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

—Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, up to January 6, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of that portion of LAUREL STREET in said city of Marshfield, from the north line of H Street to the line between Secs. 27 and 34, T. 25, S. E. 13 W., according to the plans and specifications therefor on file in the office of the City Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Dated this 21st day of December, 1907. J. M. UPTON, City Recorder.

—Fresh Olympia Oysters and frozen Toke Point Oysters, hardshell clams, fresh fish, crabs, shrimp, and smoked salmon today. The Empire Fish Market, near Pioneer Grocery.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING

—Happiness, perhaps comes by the grace of heaven, but the wearing of a happy countenance, the preserving of a happy mind, is a duty, not a blessing.—Bliss Carmen.

THE DECEMBER GARDEN

Plant a little pleasantness in the path of life;
Plant a little happy-heart in the fields of strife;
Plant a little smile-of-face on the windy heather—
Pleasantness and happy-heart, smile-of-face together.

Plant a little kindly-deed in the toiling garden,
On the little window-box with its dolly-warden;
Plant a little helping-hand, till above the shadows
All is bloom of beauty smiles, June-sweet in the meadows.

Plant the seed of cheerfulness up and down the street,
Cast on every barren life that you chance to meet
Helping-hand and kindly-deed, cheerfulness—till yonder,
All the world be glorified with the bloomy wonder.
—Baltimore Sun.

Many new buildings are being planned for Marshfield next year and they will all be needed.

What more appropriate New Year's present could you make to a distant friend than a year's subscription to The Times?

Herman Wise is the name of an Astoria merchant and in his advertisements he advises the people not to be foolish.

A little Coos Bay lad was being taught his A B C's. After a long struggle he was asked what came after G? He thought for a moment and then answered "Whiz. Gee whiz."

"Johnny," said a Coos Bay father to his greedy offspring, "you are like a pig. Do you know what a pig is?" "Yes sir," answered Johnny, "a pig is a hog's little boy."

—The Retz is out of commission on account of being out of wood. We will have grates put in to burn coal and will be on the route again soon. J. ERNST.

HOLIDAY SNAPS.

—Now that Christmas is over people are looking for good buys in real estate. We have here some snaps that won't last long.

One lot 120x140 and 3 room house on C St.; \$1450.00.

Two lots on Broadway, close in; \$1260.00.

7-room residence and two lots on Broadway; \$2700.00.

Corner 125x140 in Railroad Addition; \$2100.00.

These are but a few of our bargains in city property, we also have timber land, coal lands, and farm lands, for sale.

If you are looking for a snap don't fail to see us.

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HOLLANDER IS FIRST TO COME

Roseburg Explorer Reaches City After Hair Raising Exploits—Leaves Quickly.

John Vries, a Hollander making New York state his home, arrived in this city yesterday from Roseburg after the most exciting trip of his career. "I will never forget it as long as I live," he said. "How soon can I get out of town?" And Mr. Vries, who came to the west to look over dairy land, left this morning thoroughly disgusted. He was asked to wait a day or so to see what Coos County really had, but no, he must get out at the first opportunity.

"Nothing could interest me in a place where they would stand for such traveling as I experienced coming over from Roseburg," he said, in his Dutch mess of language, and the people in the Blanco hotel lobby listened and laughed. He was asked if he didn't see some good dairy land on his way over.

"Yes, there was plenty of dairy land," he said, "but do you think I want to milk cows in a boat?"

Vries described how he reached the city from Roseburg. He started on the stage for Myrtle Point, but finished up by walking. Wherever the mud was deepest he was compelled to get out and wade in it, he said, and over a dozen times had to get behind the stage with the other passengers and push it out of the water which reached above the axles.

Several times he had to take off his shoes and stockings to wade through the deep mud and water. The horses would be unhitched and the women passengers carried on their backs to a dry spot. The driver would then assist the passengers in bringing the mail to the dry place and last of all would come the hauling of the coach out of the mud with the assistance of the passengers and horses.

Vries finally got to Myrtle Point after two days had been spent on the trip, and from this point he secured a team and managed to get to Coquille. From the latter point he drove to the high land this side of Coquille where the trains have been stopping and then arrived in Marshfield, where he was advised to rest up a while. He said that he would get out of the country first and then rest up permanently.

Numerous boosters begged Mr. Vries to wait awhile until the ozone from the ocean and the clams braced his system up so that he could look life more cheerfully in the face. He was asked to wait and see the Breakwater and Alliance come in, but deaf to all tears and entreaties he started out by way of Drain this morning.

It has developed since morning that Mr. Vries is unable to leave the Coos Bay district. The Drain stage is delayed and the first chance to get away will be on Monday, so Mr. Vries will get a chance to see the resources of this section, in spite of himself.

City Treasurer's Notice.

All warrants endorsed by the city treasurer of the city of Marshfield prior to Aug. 1, 1905, will be paid on presentation at my office. No interest allowed after Jan. 1, 1908. JOHN F. HALL, City Treasurer. Dated Marshfield Dec. 2, 1907.

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- DR. J. W. INGRAM
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over Sengstackens Drug Store
Phones—Office 1621; Residence 787
- DR. A. L. HOUSEWORTH,
Physician and Surgeon.
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7:30 a. m.	Marshfield	Ar. 12:30
.....	Junction
Lv. 9:45 a. m.	Coquille	Lv. 11:30
Ar. 10:20 a. m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45

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