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LOST—A gold watch and chain either in Marshfield or North Bend or on the Sunrise. Finder please leave at Times office and receive reward.

FOR SALE—\$250.00 buys an exceptionally good homestead relinquishment, close in; Haynes Slough; a 12x16 house with 3 acres cleared. Write B. S. Burney, North Bend, or phone 144 after 6 p. m.

PIANO—Will exchange fine piano for lots in Coos Bay. Address "K," Coos Bay Times.

WANTED—Position as clerk in store. Housekeeper for respectable widower or small family. Address Mrs. A. F. B. Box 236, North Bend, Ore.

WANTED—Carpets to clean by Electric and Pneumatic process. Coos Bay Carpet Cleaning Works, on Broadway near depot. Phone 1993.

WANTED—A girl for general housework one that can take entire charge of house preferred. Mrs. F. S. Dow.

FOR SALE—One lot in Caples Addition to Marshfield. For particulars apply to Mrs. Lucinda Christman, 567 Milwaukee Street, Portland, Oregon.

WANTED—Team work wanted by H. E. Chance. Phone 1885.

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

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NOTICE TO BIDDEES

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. R. 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.

Subscribe for The Times.

—Renew your hunting licenses at the GUNNERY. All hunters licenses expire Tuesday, Dec. 31.

—One-fourth off on all Christmas goods, such as toys, doll buggies, china ware, etc. Coos Bay Cash Store.

Somebody may be "calling you up" through a want-ad today.

Tattle of the Town

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

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

After much difficulty The Times has its carrier system so arranged that the papers should now be promptly and carefully delivered. We urgently request that all subscribers who do not receive their papers promptly notify the business office either by telephone or otherwise, that the error may be corrected.

Alliance Due Tomorrow—Word was received by Local Agent Shaw this morning that the Alliance had crossed the Columbia river bar at 8 a. m., and that she would arrive in the harbor here some time tomorrow, departing on Wednesday night, or Thursday morning for Portland.

Roomers Are Decorated—The Odd Fellows' hall, where the Habatonka Club will hold its New Year dance, has been beautifully decorated during the past few days for this function, which will be one of the greatest social events of the season. Invitations galore have been sent out and a big attendance is expected.

Marshal Is Sick Man—Marshal Carter has been a sick man for the past few days, but in spite of this fact has insisted on attending to his duties as usual. He has a touch of pneumonia, but has been around the streets as usual attending to his duties. He did not appear this morning, however, as he was too ill to leave his home.

Will Wait for Boat—John Vries, the man from New York state, who had such peculiar experiences in reaching this district, will now wait for the Portland boat. He has been favorably impressed with Coos Bay since he has had a chance to look it over, but believes that Slinslaw is the locality he is looking for, and he will return to Oregon in the spring.

Smith Boosts Coos Bay—There is quite an article in the last issue of the National magazine describing the history of C. A. Smith, the millionaire lumberman of Minneapolis. The monthly gives an excellent cut of Mr. Smith, who has been interviewed. He managed to put in several boosts for this section which will prove valuable advertising to the community.

Found Clear of Tracks—The local railroad sent a train over the line between this point and Coquille yesterday and found that the water from the overflow of the river had subsided to such an extent that the passenger service could be resumed today. Quite a number of visitors from the Coquille valley took the opportunity this morning to get to their destinations after a delay of several days.

Three Were Drowned—Reports from Gardiner are to the effect that three men were drowned in the Umpqua last Tuesday, and that the news of this catastrophe received here was correct. Owing to the line being out of commission no news or names have been obtainable. It was reported yesterday that the second mate of the San Gabriel also broke his neck while trying to board the boat in the darkness.

Drain Route Open—The Drain stage resumed carrying passengers and freight this morning as usual. The Gasco met the stage on Saturday afternoon, the delay on Friday resulting from the stage from Drain to Scottsburg being delayed by wash-outs until it was too late for the boat on the Umpqua to make its regular trip to Gardiner. This caused the delay of one day in the route, which is now in good shape once more.

Delhi Leaves Tonight—The steamer Delhi, which will take the place of the Plant until the latter has been thoroughly overhauled, will leave San Francisco tonight for this port, where she will arrive on Wednesday. The boat is about the size of the Plant and carries a few less passengers, and her accommodations are excellent. The name of her captain is not yet known and this will be the first visit of the ship to this port. She will leave for San Francisco on Thursday.

Daily Storm Warning—F. S. Dow has received word from Portland that a storm wave is moving to Port Crescent west, Port Angeles, Blaine, Bellingham, Port Townsend, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Anacortes, Aberdeen, North Head, Astoria and Tillamook. A storm off the Oregon coast is moving rapidly inland and will cause high southeast shifting to southwest winds tonight. Until noon

today the sun was shining and there was every indication of a fine day, although the clouds began to pile up early in the afternoon.

Council Meets Tonight—The Marshfield city council will meet tonight and it is expected that this will be the last gathering of the present administration. A cleanup of anything left over and a straightening out of everything that needs it will be accomplished at tonight's meeting if possible. This will also be the last appearance of councilmen J. A. Matson and Pete Clausen in their official capacity, as their places will be taken by J. N. Nelson and F. A. Sacchi at the first meeting and inauguration of the council next month.

Big Bunch of Mail—Over sixty sacks of paper mail and numerous sacks of letter mail arrived in Marshfield yesterday from the Roseburg route. The mail comprised practically everything up to and including the mail of December 26, and the mail received previously is almost double the Christmas mail of last year. The fine weather of the last few days allowed the water to subside on the route and the service has been greatly improved. A great amount of the belated mail consists of Christmas presents which will be doubly surprising to the recipients because of hope deferred.

Duckers Get Ducked—Dr. W. A. Toye and Charlie Howard, of North Bend, guaranteed to provide their share of a duck feast to be given by the Eagles in a few days, and yesterday afternoon they proceeded to go hunting, according to a report. They secured a launch and decided that it made too much noise, scaring the ducks out of range. Having got hold of a small rowboat they embarked on the waters for a brief moment, and then discovered that there was an awful big hole in the bay. There was also a big hole in the top of the boat, which turned out to be the bottom. They were rescued later and are none the worse for their bath.

Berwick to Come Here—W. H. Coughell, of Wedderburn, who arrived in this city from the Rogue river several days ago to take charge of about two million Chinook eggs, which are being held at the cold storage, stated yesterday that he was expecting the gasoline schooner Berwick from Wedderburn some time this week. The Berwick is owned by R. D. Hume, the "King of the Rogue River," and will transfer considerable freight between Coos Bay and the Rogue each way on this trip. She will take the fish eggs to the Hume hatcheries where they will be turned loose next spring after they have turned into fish large enough to look out for themselves.

This is a generation of ad. readers—of people who KNOW whether a price-concession is genuine or only assumed.

BRIDGE CLUB GIVES DANCE

Big Turnout to Social Function of Local Club, Which Is Much Enjoyed.

The Bridge Club gave the first of what those attending hope to be a series of dances last Saturday night at the Odd Fellows Hall, when about thirty couples enjoyed one of the most sociable evenings in the history of the city. Mrs. Nicholson, Misses Anderson, Farrin and Butler formed the committee and it was due to their excellent taste and close discernment that the dance proved to be the success that it was. Among those present were the following:

Mesdames McEwen, J. W. Flanagan, Lawlor, Milner, Ferringer, H. S. Tower, Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Nicholson, Misses Painter, Sengstacken, Tower, Larson, Helm, Hutchinson, Butler, Kaufman, Johnson, O'Connell and others; Messrs. Butler, Nasburg, Painter, F. Painter, I. R. Tower, Nichols, Ford, Goodrum, Milner, Goodwin, W. Butler, A. McEwen, T. T. Bennett, W. Kennedy, Archie Kruse, Nicholson, H. S. Tower, Farrin, H. H. McLean, Howard, Rogers, Parsons, Erickson and some more.

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Phenomenon Raises Two Broods and Lays 46 Eggs Since May 5.

PRIZE PULLET OF PACIFIC

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Said the Little Brown Rooster To the Little Brown Hen "You never did so well Since the Lord knows when."

Said the Little Brown Hen To the Little Brown Rooster "You'll certainly do As an Oregon booster."

This little brown hen, which roosts in Portland is entitled to a full measure of fulsome praise. She breaks all records.

The prize hen of the Pacific coast, if not of the United States, is the property of W. J. Carty, whose home is at 807 Cleveland avenue, on the East Side, Portland. Mr. Carty challenges the world to show her equal as an egg and chick producer. The hen in question is of the Plymouth Rock variety, of medium size, but a marvel of industry. Mr. Carty said recently to a newspaper reporter:

"Since May 5 last, Biddy has raised two broods of chickens, one of twelve and the other of seven. Between the weaning of the first brood and the hatching of the second she laid 24 eggs, and every other day she laid a double-yolked egg, her average being two eggs a day. One day we noted that she laid two eggs within 15 minutes."

"Since the weaning of her second brood this year, 22 days ago, Biddy has laid an egg every day, and in the last ten days a double yolked egg every day. Every statement I have made is susceptible of proof. My wife will vouch for all, and the statements are further supported by the fact that there is not another hen in the entire flock in which I live."

"Biddy's original cost was 75 cents. She is easily worth \$10, but she could not be bought for that money. Her chickens sell readily at 50 cents apiece. Ours is a family of three, but Biddy comes very near furnishing us with all the eggs we need."

Mark Levy, front street commission merchant vouches for the veracity of Mr. Carty.

OFFICE PARTY IS A SUCCESS

Office Force of Smith Company Spend Enjoyable Evening Saturday

A very successful party was given by the office force of the C. A. Smith Lumber company in the handsome new offices of the concern last Saturday night. About 40 people spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening dancing, hearing excellent music from a quartette formed of Messrs. Oren, Ostlund, Loggren and Balley, and being served with refreshments suitable for the occasion.

The entertainment was held in the large dining room of the office, which was neatly decorated with fir boughs and cranberries. The color scheme was a rich, dreamy red, the background being tan color. Music from a Grand piano, because of a dearth of orchestras, provided accompaniment to the singing and dancing. Not the least interesting feature of the entertainment was an inspection of the new quarters of the office force, which are probably unequalled by any mill on the west coast. The following were present at the gathering:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burdette, Mr. and Mrs. Oren, Mrs. F. R. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. DeMangeon, Mr. and Mrs. Pliske, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Power, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gagnon, Misses Minot, McCormac, Swanson, Larsens, Briggs, Bennett, Mathieson, Nichols and Dawson; Messrs. Conrad, Bailey, Brown, Homberg, Johnson, Dalquist, Ostlund, Johnson, Barry, Loggren, Harry Brown, Kingsley, McLean, Booth, Nelson and the Messrs. Stack.

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