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## 1907 \$1,000,000 IMPROVEMENTS IN ONE YEAR ON COOS BAY 1908

Yesterday was the last day of the year 1907. For Coos Bay it has been an eventful and in every way the most prosperous in its history. It is also prophetic and what it has furnished must be, in the order and nature of things, fulfilled. What has been accomplished is not apparent to one who was no familiar with conditions in 1906 but to those who saw the city in the summer of that year and have witnessed its growth since the last New Year's day, Marshfield is almost a miracle. It has satisfied the most glowing expectations of its most sanguine friends. That this has been and is due in a large measure to the location of the C. A. Smith mill in its limits, is very evident, but it should not be overlooked that other resources than timber and other industries than lumbering have some attraction both for capital and population and that a very large portion of the increase in both respects is traceable to such attractions.

The building operations have approximated nearly eight hundred thousand dollars in Marshfield alone and it can be said without passing the bounds of conservatism that the Peninsular cities, within an area of four square miles, including Marshfield and North Bend, have laid out and expended in structural work of permanent value in 1907 fully one million dollars. The Flanagan & Bennett Bank, the First Trust and Savings Bank, the Rogers, the O'Connell, the Sackel and Johnson buildings were all completed to their present size in the year 1907 and at a cost of \$150,000. The Smith mill and machinery cost fully \$300,000 and four hundred houses in the two cities together with many small factories and buildings have cost approximately \$300,000 more. The construction of new piers, bridges and public improvements in both cities will not bring the total expense of improving the city of Coos Bay to much less than one million dollars. The best of it is that 1908 is almost sure to be a replica of 1907.

The Times bids farewell to 1907 and congratulates the people of Coos Bay on their good fortune in being in so promising and delightful a country. In all America there is no better natural site for a city and it seems to be the last opportunity which nature affords the people to build a great city in the United States from the ground up. Its timber resources are sufficient to support a city of no mean proportions even if it had nothing else. Its coal is all that the Pacific coast has south of Puget Sound and would justify a grand sized city. Its fruit and dairy products vie with the world's best and warrant a town for their production alone. The bay is capable of being developed into a great and convenient harbor as the world's best, but even in its present condition is quite equal to some which are doing many times as much business. In the year 1907 a great impetus was given to the lumbering industry in and around Coos Bay, and the Smith mill, the Courtney mill, the Sawyer mill, and the Reynolds mill are all prepared to do great work. The Simpson mills are being enlarged to a capacity of 150,000 feet a day and the 3,000 population of North Bend is very likely to grow into one thousand before the year 1908 is closed. The coal measures are attracting attention also and in the year 1907 large output has been effected and large shipments have been made to new markets.

The commercial business of the Coos Bay cities has doubled in the year 1907 and the marine shipments from Coos Bay have aggregated \$1,000,000. That it will be greatly increased in the coming year is in fact the fact that many new boats have been added to Coos Bay's fleet and will be employed in the domestic and foreign trade which should be the

especial concern of the people of Coos Bay cities has not received much practical attention in 1907 but it is believed that with a little activity the people can get the large government dredge for use in widening and deepening the channel and can have \$25,000 to pay operating expenses. This is one of the fruits of 1907 and the people have only themselves to blame if this opportunity slips away from them. It is what 1907 devises to 1908. 1908 is but an infant in its cradle and cannot take this gift unless the chambers of commerce act in its behalf. If Coos Bay doesn't want this dredge there are enough other places on the coast which do. The harbor of Coos Bay should feel that although 1907 has been without practical and actual benefit that it has placed 1908 in a position to make memorable improvements.

Years which are specially prosperous do not make a lasting impression on the memory of man although they do influence his destiny materially. Hours of satisfaction and contentment fly by as if they were natural and were never expected to end. But a discord, an obstruction, a catastrophe, will render a year memorable and mark an epoch. The United States will remember 1907 as the year in which a financial thunderbolt came out of a clear sky and struck dumb and blind for a period all the industries of the country. It will go down in history as a year in which the power of a few to wreck the whole system of activity and finance, was strikingly illustrated. But probably Coos Bay will have as little reason to remember it for its injurious effect as any part of America. Nothing like part of America. Nothing like part of America. Nothing like part of America. No change occurred on Coos Bay except that the banks nominally limited payments on checks to \$25 per week to each depositor. It amused the people of Coos Bay. They could not, in the midst of their rich resources be much disturbed. The one thing which they regretted was that work on the Drain road was stopped, but even that did not cause them a second thought. It never was much more than a vision to them anyway and the locality has existed several hundred thousand years without it and grew giant trees and clams and made great coal veins and fruit growing hillsides and rich dairy lands in the meantime. Besides ships have been doing transportation work for Coos Bay for fifty years cheaper than railroads do it. However, the Drain road is likely to be built in 1908.

**A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.**  
—May be had by judicious investing in Coos Bay property. We say judicious investing—anybody can go out and buy property. It is our business to find by careful study and experience what and where is best to buy. Let us talk with you on the subject. It may cost you something (if you buy), but you will make in the long run. We make this statement on our complete confidence in Coos Bay—and wish you all a Happy New Year.

We offer this week:  
One of the best ranches on Coos River; fine bottom and about 1/4 mile water front. \$5,000.00.  
10 acres fine fruit land, mostly cleared, with good house, barn, good springs. \$1800.00.  
Splendid values in Bay Park, \$60 to \$100.00.  
A fine garden tract in Millington; \$700.  
Two of the best residence lots in West Marshfield. \$550.00.  
4 of the choicest Baines Avenue lots, each \$400.00.

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—Received weekly at Gem Restaurant, North Bend. Served any style day and night. Also every market affords.

# With the Toast and Tea

THE PROGRESSIVE SECRETARY OF PEACE.



—Berryman in Washington Star.

**GOOD EVENING**

Everyone must have felt that a cheerful friend is like a sunny day which sheds its brightness on all around, and most of us can, as we choose, make of this world either a palace or a prison—Lubbock.

**A DEAD ONE**

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself has said:  
"My trade of late is getting bad;  
I'll try another 10-inch ad."  
If such there be, go mark him well;  
For him no bank account shall swell,  
No angels watch the golden stair  
To welcome home the millionaire.  
The man who never asks for trade  
By local line or ad. displayed,  
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,  
And patronage but gives him pain.  
Tread lightly, friends; let no rude sound  
Disturb his solitude profound.  
Here let him live in calm repose,  
Unthought, except by men he owes,  
And when he dies, go plant him deep,  
That naught may break his dreamless sleep.  
Where no rude clamor may dispel  
The quiet that he loved so well;  
And when the world may know its loss,  
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,  
And on a stone above, "Here lies  
A chump who wouldn't advertise."  
—M. L. Carey.

1908.

Here's hoping it will be good to you.

This is a good day to swear off knocking.

Just keep plugging and all will come out right.

Ten to one the man who is always whining never wins success.

This is the day the water wagon begins its merry journey. Are you on?

There is nothing that is worth winning that is not worth planning for.

Crop item—There were a large number of umbrellas raised in Marshfield this week.

It rained on the just and unjust alike in Marshfield yesterday. On the just mainly because the unjust had taken their umbrellas.

There are some people in Coos county who would like to exchange their marriage certificate for a clearing house certificate.

John L. Sullivan remarking that rum is the worst knock-out in life is like the man who said: "Honesty is the best policy. I've tried both."

—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.

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## ROSEBURG FORESTRY BUREAU IS LARGE

Seven Clerks Required to Aid Supt. Bartrum in Looking After All Business.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 31.—Few Roseburg people realize that this city is the headquarters of the largest subsidiary branch of the forestry service in the United States. Apace with the rapid development of the service, the local branch has grown under the guidance of Hon. S. C. Bartrum, now superintendent of the Southern Oregon district, until it has reached business proportions probably greater than that of the local United States land office. While the land office receives a larger number of visitors, its correspondence and scope of duty falls far short of equaling that of the forestry office.

With an office force of seven clerks Supt. Bartrum is housed in the upper story of the new Roseburg National Bank building. He has four offices, affording a total floor space of about 500 square feet, and this lacks a good deal of being sufficient for all needs. There is a public entrance room, the abstracting and draughting room, an office for private consultation and a room for making blue prints. No offices are better equipped for their requirements. Supt. Bartrum prides himself especially on his filing system and facilities, also on the equipment for making blue prints. Taken as a whole, there seems to be nothing lacking in the offices that would improve the admirable system for carrying on business. Ultimately, more room will be imperative, but perhaps by that time Roseburg will get a Federal building, for which the local forestry bureau presents a powerful argument.

Not the least of Supt. Bartrum's duties is the directing of the field force under him. At the present time, owing to the condition of the weather, he has only 23 men operating in the forests. With the approach of next summer, however, that number will be gradually increased until it reaches nearly 100.

Just recently, Supt. Bartrum has been made a disbursing agent in the matter of expenditures for repairs needed in his district from time to time, and will forward a bond to Washington. Heretofore when repairs were made, a requisition to Washington was necessary in order to get the money to defray the expense. Under the new order of things, however, a certain sum of money is placed to Mr. Bartrum's credit here, and on that he will merely draw direct when necessary.

**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. 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 31st day of December, 1907.  
J. M. UPTON,  
City Recorder.

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

# Start the New Year Right

When making your New Year's Resolutions, let this one head the list.  
Resolved that I'll buy my Toggery of Geo. Goodrum, the Gents Furnisher.

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9:45 a.m. Coquille		Lv. 11:30 a.m.
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