

Extra Special for Tomorrow

The Great Removal Sale at Merchant Bros. Attracting the Crowd

We are determined in our efforts to close out the entire stock before moving into our new home and in order to keep up the good work we intend giving extra specials each day of the sale.

Heather Bloom Taffeta Petticoats as and Extra Special for Tomorrow

These beautiful Heather bloom Taffeta Petticoats are the equal of ordinary \$8.00 to \$10.00 Taffeta silk petticoats. They will wear longer; they have the same subdued rustle and shimmering lustre. Best of all, THEY CAN BE WASHED; THEY NEVER "CRACK"—Elaborately made with tucks trimmed with ruffles and shirrings and an immense stock to choose from—Come in black only—as an EXTRA SPECIAL FOR TOMORROW.

\$2.25—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$1.70
\$2.50—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$1.90
\$2.75—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$2.10
\$3.00—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$2.25
\$3.50—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$2.65
\$4.00—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$3.00
\$4.50—Heather Bloom Petticoats Extra Special.....	\$3.40

TAKE ADVANTAGE

Remember that during this sale we make no exceptions, all goods in the store reduced.

MERCHANT BROS.

For Reliable Merchandise

Tattle of the Town

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

Is Convalescent—Mrs. Wessela, of Gardiner, who was critically ill last week is reported convalescent.

Mothers' Club—The Mothers' Club will meet tomorrow at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Members please bring either papers or articles to read.

Purchased Pool Room—Archer & Mercer have purchased and will in the future conduct the billiard parlor known as "Pick's Pool Room," the former proprietor J. L. Pickens, retiring.

"Ye hewers of wood ye drawers of water" ye sons and daughters of toil, ye sons and daughters of rest; all listen! McArthur's Lotion for the hands heals chaps, calouses, smoothes the skin and leaves the hands soft, pliable and white. Be convinced by buying a 25c bottle. Remember it is put up only by McArthur the Prescription Druggist.

Receives Cut-Making Machine—Roy Lawhorne has received a fine chalk plate machine for the making of cuts from drawings, which he ordered from St. Louis several weeks ago, the shipment coming in on the Alliance. The plant is probably the only one for making cuts outside of Portland, and this well known local artist will be able to make pictures ready to print without sending away for them.

Alliance Leaves Today—The steamer Alliance, which left her dock yesterday at noon to go over the bar to Portland, found that the surf was so heavy at the mouth of the harbor that she returned to her wharf in this city and left this afternoon at 2 o'clock to try it again. The bar was unusually rough yesterday from the effects of the heavy ocean winds, and the Delhi was pretty roughly handled by the seas.

Have Handsome Wood Duck—The "Gunnery" has had on exhibition in its front window a very handsome specimen of the wood duck found in part of Oregon. The bird was caught by George Beale, of Coos River after being slightly wounded in one wing. It has been on exhibition in the store for some time and is arousing great interest among the sportsmen in the city and others, the marvelously beautiful coloring being like a bird of the tropics.

Feels Like Spring—New arrivals on Coos Bay were treated to a sample of the kind of weather produced in this section today, when "Old Sol" shone brighter than he has done for many a day. The air was like that of spring and a number of citizens felt the spring fever in their systems. The bay was like a sheet of glass and the bright sunlight enabled those who love sunshine a chance to bask in the warm rays, which produced a sensation of ecstasy and pleasure in the mere fact of being alive. The green grass and the landscape of green trees made it appear like a bright summer day.

Hold Directors Meeting—The directors of the German-American Hospital association held a meeting of the organization in its offices in this city last night and attended to routine matters. Drs. Gale, Bertie, Temple, Smith and Raymond attended the meeting, which was later adjourned subject to a special call. This organization has been extending its branches to cover practically all the county during the past month. It has branch offices in Myrtle Point, Coquille and Bandon, and will build a modern hospital in the latter place to attend to its patients in that section of the county. Hayes Temple, of North Bend, is general manager of the concern, while Mr. Raymond is the local manager.

Leave for Valley Towns—Young's Musical Comedy company left on the morning train for Coquille where it will play for two nights. It will then go to Bandon and Myrtle Point for a couple of nights at each place and will return to this city about the fifteenth of the month. It will play in North Bend and Marshfield for two or three days until the Breakwater makes the trip after this week's arrival. The show played "The Irish Jubilee" last night and showed much improvement over previous evenings. The skits were funny and well operated upon, Harcourt doing his usual humorous stunts. The singing and costumes were excellent and the entire performance was greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

ATTENTION REDMEN.
Big pow wow tonight.
Corn and venison at Redmen's hall! All Redmen are urged to be present. Don't fall tonight.
—The ¼ off sale on all toys and Christmas China will continue all throughout this month. Coos Bay Cash Store.

Be sure that your chief business competitor doesn't beat you in advertising—and he will beat you in nothing else.

OPEN SOCIAL SESSION AND INSTALLATION

Members of Sacajuwea Council No. 9 Held Meeting and Entertain Guests.

Monday evening the members of Sacajuwea Council No. 9 held an enjoyable open session, the occasion being the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Deputy Great Pocahontas Nellie A. Owen, assisted by Past Chief Nettie Colgan. After a brief closed meeting at 8:30 o'clock the doors were opened to a number of invited guests who witnessed the public services after which a delightful evening was spent with music, dancing and cards. At 12 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served after which the merry making continued until the "wee sma" hours, when farewells were taken and all united in the expression that the members of Sacajuwea Council No. 9 were delightful entertainers.

The following is a list of the officers installed.
Prophetess Nora Dally
Pocahontas Lizzie Cox
Wenona Ella Doan
Powatan Charles Doan
Scouts—Nettie Colgan and Maud Lang.
Runners—Bertha Payne and Annie Farrin.
Counsellors—Barbara McLain and Mrs. Willey.
Keeper of Records—Ora McCarty.
Keeper of Wampum—Eupheme McCulloch.
Warriors—J. D. Johnson, Charles McCulloch, Will Sleep and Leonard Mauzey.
Guard of Forest—Laura Hanson.
Guard of Tepee—Lydia Lang.

Want to Boost Coos—The chamber of commerce has received a letter from the Harriman system officials asking for 15,000 of the handsome pamphlets recently secured by the local chamber. The railroad desires to place the booklets in all its eastern offices so that people enquiring about the west and seeking information in an attractive form may be gratified. The booklets have aroused great interest from their beautiful appearance and the pictures and solid matter they contain. The railroad people have been struck with the appearance of the book, and realizing that they will bring thousands to the west are anxious to have the privilege of carrying them at so much per. The chamber of commerce will let the road have a good "bunch" of the booklets, but not a full fifteen thousand.

Whistle Is a Success—The huge siren whistle which will let the firemen of Marshfield know when there is a blaze, was given a trial last night and it was undoubtedly a success. It could be heard in all parts of the city and then some. The whistle started in a low monotone and then soared into the highest and loudest of sopranos, descending to unutterable basso and repeating the performance until it was certain that the siren would not fall when called upon to do its duty. That the whistle may be heard some distance away is certain, and a visitor in the city of Bandon said that the people of that burg heard it, and that it sounded like an immense long distance sigh for a better mail service. E. K. Jones officiated at the christening of the new sound creator by pulling the throttle that awakened the very bills.

BIG BARGAIN RUSH AT MARSHFIELD STORE

Merchant Bros. Unable to Accommodate the Crowds Attending Removal Sale.

—Another evidence of the rapid strides that Marshfield is making toward metropolitanism was evidenced by the great rush of bargain seekers that crowded Merchant Bros. establishment all day yesterday. It resembled a bargain sale in a city department store. The entire sales force was unable to wait on the crowds that came to take advantage of the greatest bargain days ever offered the people on Coos Bay.

"We wish to apologize," remarked the manager, "for not being better prepared to wait on the people, and while we realized the magnitude of this event, we had the least idea that we would be so completely overcome."
"We wish to say to those who were unable to be waited upon and to those who have attended this carnival of bargains and had to be rushed along that we have made arrangements for more help and will be in a better position to serve you more promptly during the remaining days of this great special sale."

—Try a want ad.

WANT ADS CALL FOR COAL INFORMATION

DANCING SCHOOL—Every Monday and Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. Private instructions from 2 to 5 same afternoons. I also intend starting a class in elocution and dramatic art. Call and see me at the hall. C. P. Smith.

FOR SALE—Cheap and A No. 1 billiard table at an exceptionally low price. Mickey's, North Bend.

—See Title Guarantee & Abstract Co. for Eastside.

WANTED—Plain sewing. Inquire at Mrs. M. R. Smith's, corner of B and 1st street.

PIANO—Will exchange fine piano for acreage hill land suitable for orchard—cleared or uncleared, with in 5 miles of Coos Bay. Address "K." Coos Bay Times.

WANTED—Room and board in private family or room alone. Address Box 342 North Bend.

FOR RENT—5 unfurnished rooms including bath room, with splendid view over bay. At reasonable price. Inquire at Times office.

WANTED—Position as first class bookkeeper and accountant. Apply at Times office. J. W.

WANTED—Waitress at Castle Restaurant, North Bend.

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

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

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

Fresh Oysters.

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

The Steamer Steamer Delhi

Sails from Marshfield Thursday Jan. 2. No reservation will be held after the arrival of ship unless ticket is bought.

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TIME TABLE.

Subject to change without notice.

No. 1.	Daily, ex. Sunday	No. 2.
7. 9:00a.m.	Marsh'd Junction	Ar. 12:30p.m.
.....	Coquille
Lv. 9:45a.m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 11:30a.m.
Ar. 10:20a.m.	Myrtle Pt.	Lv. 10:45a.m.

Trains to and from Beaver Hill daily.
W. F. Miller, Agent.