

An Open Letter To The People of Coos Bay

On this, the final day of our great removal sale, we desire to have a little personal chat with the people of the community who have by their patronage and kindly co-operation made this one of the largest and most successful sales ever held on the bay. We think we may be pardoned for the pride we feel in this evidence of your confidence which it shall ever be our effort to merit and enjoy. We feel certain that you found all our public announcements true to the letter. We had the goods and made the prices. We desired to clean out our entire line of fall and winter goods so that it would not be necessary to transfer any of them to our new quarters. In this we have been successful and you have profited by the transaction. In this respect it may be said to be mutually satisfactory. There is something more than an exchange of goods for money when you deal at this store. Back of every transaction is the desire that the customer shall be satisfied and no trade is thought to be completed until this result has been achieved. This was the spirit in which this successful sale was inaugurated and conducted. That it was appreciated is shown by the record.

As predicted in our announcement last night this was another great big day and promises to close as a record breaker. But we did not wish to talk of business today so much as to thank you one and all for your patronage and your confidence. To assure you of our appreciation of your trade and to tell you that it shall be our constant effort both by the class and character of the reliable merchandise that we carry to merit a continuance of your confidence and by the values given. This is the keystone in the arch of modern merchandising and it is along these lines that the business of this store is conducted.

Again, we thank you,

MERCHANT BROS. THE BUSY STORE

GOOD HOMES at RIGHT PRICES

- House and lot, close in\$1200.00
- Two houses and lot in North Bend.....\$2000.00
- Four lots in Plat "A" Cor. and three inside lots 200x12017.00.00
- 5-room house in Ferndale.....\$1200.00
- House and lot in Ferndale.....\$1200.00
- Eight lots in Bay View\$850.00
- A large lot with fine Bay View.....\$1200.00
- Good corner lot in South Marshfield 100x50.....\$1000.00
- House and 70x90 lot\$2500.00
- A fine 8-room house all modern, 100x100 lot, close in.....\$5000.00
- A new 8-room house all modern, and large lot.....\$3200.00
- A new house, 9 rooms, all modern, lot 100x100.....\$3800.00
- Five lots on Broadway.....\$2700.00

We have some good lots with good Bay View, suitable for building good homes on that can be had reasonable and on payments.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH US.

M. A. Sweetman & Co.

Office "B" St., back of Red Cross Drug Store. Phone 703

COOS BAY MONUMENTAL WORKS
 I guarantee better work at lower prices, than can be had elsewhere. Do not order monumental work until you have SEEN Me
F. M. Stewart, Prop.
 Corner 3d & D Sts.
 Phone, Main 1731

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

QUICK DELIVERY

For convenience of Call patrons the Laundry office will be open Saturday evenings until 8 o'clock.
 Phone 571 today. Our wagon will call.

COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY

Marshfield and North Bend.

GET YOUR

Wood

.. FROM ..

JOHN ARLANDSON.

PHONE 1331

All Parts of the World

We use the necessary facilities for sending money to all parts of the world, and without danger or loss. . . .

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY, Marshfield, Ore.

Reduction Sale At CHAS. A. STEVENS' Cloak — and — Suit — House Chicago. Cor. First & B St., Marshfield. Mrs. M. R. Smith, Agent.

Steam Dye Works

C Street. Ladies' and Gents' Garments Cleaned or Dyed. Philip Becker, Proprietor.

Your Health

It is the most important thing in the world. Wealth, honor and influence are empty baubles without this requisite. When you are sick you consult a doctor but that is only the preliminary attention required

Your Druggist

Is just as important as your physician. Unless his prescription is prepared in the exact proportion he has specified and unless the ingredients are pure and fresh it cannot produce the results you are expecting.

The Prescription

Department is an important branch of our business. It requires care, attention, skill and a specific knowledge of modern pharmacy. We have the best schooling and practical experience and can safely and honestly assure you the best possible service. We have a system of recording and checking which absolutely prevents mistakes. These are points which ought to interest you occasionally.

Bring your next prescription here and make us prove what we promise.

Lockhart, Parsons Drug Company

THE BUSY CORNER

Portland & Coos Bay S. S. Line BREAKWATER

Sails from Portland Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sails from Coos Bay Saturdays at Service of Tide.

C. F. McCollum, Agt.

Phone Main 34 - - - - A. St. Dock

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Furniture lodging house—new, or furniture and long lease on house. Geo. Watkins.

COMPETENT girl wanted to do general housework. Apply Mrs. W. T. Merchant.

FOR SALE—Restaurant at bargain. Apply North Bend Drug Co.

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.



If you are seeking something in a line of garments a little more nobby, a little more individual than the average clothing, get the

ADLER COLLEGIAN CLOTHES.

All suits pressed and all necessary alterations made before leaving the store.

In sending for a suit made to your measure you will do well to place your order with me as I will be responsible for the fit as I am a tailor and understand how to take your measure and to give the proper description.

L. W. PLANZ

Tailor and Clothier. Sacchi Building.

—Use The Times want ads. You nothing else.

STARTED PUG IN BUSINESS

The man who launched Jas. J. Corbett on the fistic world as a champion, is at present in this city. He is the enterprising business manager of the Young's Musical Comedy Company, W. R. Dalley, who at that time, and in fact at the present, is much better known as "Bill Dalley. Upon being interrogated last evening on the matter he said: "Yes, whatever honor there may be for having created this young man's career, aside from the punches he received, I am credited with it. It was away back in 1887 when I was devoting my time exclusively to newspaper work and made a specialty of pugilism, writing under the nom de plume of "D. A. Lee," that I saw Corbett at the Olympic Club and realized the possibilities of his being the future king of the arena. We had a verbal understanding and I commenced boosting.

"At first all the other authorities in my line scoffed at the idea and I was the butt for many a joke. Finally I published a special card and circulated it all over the United States. One of these fell into the hands of Bud Renaud of New Orleans, who, I am told, was then in conversation with Jno. Donaldson. Renaud asked the latter if Corbett was any good, and on being informed that he was, Renaud sent me an offer of a match with Kilrain, which I arranged for Corbett.

"Corbett then went to New Orleans for this fight, but as I was on a San Francisco newspaper I did not want to leave Frisco and go with him. He won his fight and then began to get some notoriety. I got a similar bout for Corbett with Jack McCafferty and then Corbett went to New York and from that time on his history is well known among sporting men."

—Get your Sunday dinner at the Melrose restaurant tomorrow. Fine chicken.

NOTICE.

—Still on deck, the Unique Pan-torium is again open and doing business at the same old stand. Parties having clothing there can get same at any time. Your future business solicited by Mr. R. A. Mercer, who is in charge, but he will not be responsible for any debts of his former partner D. M. Wilkens, or his son A. R. Wilkens.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. WYLAND, of Portland, arrived on the noon train today.

MRS. DAN McINTOSH, of Coos River, was shopping in the city yesterday.

C. SCHINISTER, of Gardiner, is a pleasant visitor to friends in the city today.

W. H. BOHLEN is reported very ill at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

G. A. CLARK, of Portland, who has been visiting in the valley, arrived in Marshfield today at noon.

TOM HUGHES, a well known citizen of Blanco, who has been visiting friends here returned home yesterday.

MRS. A. E. SEAMAN and daughters Marie and Lillian, have returned from Portland after an extended visit.

MRS. TOM HARVEY left Thursday for Grants Pass, where she will visit with her folks for some weeks.

A. F. COOK, MRS. J. L. PICKENS and Fred Knaper, of Newburg, were visitors in the city Wednesday afternoon.

E. A. BECKET, proprietor of the "Buckshot Inn," at Coquille, arrived in the city for a short visit Thursday evening.

MESDAMES TELLEFSON, JORDAN AND JENNING, of East Marshfield visited with Mrs. Robt. McCann, of North Bend, yesterday.

MISS MYRTLE BALDWIN will leave Marshfield tonight to live on the ranch of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Baldwin, on Daniel's Creek.

GUY CHAMBERS, the well known rancher of Daniel's Creek, has been spending a few days in the city and will return to his home tonight.

J. F. WARNER, the popular clerk at the Blanco hotel, who has been spending a month in San Francisco, visiting friends and relatives, will return home in a few days.

FRANK McMULLEN, the well known dairy farmer of Denmark, Ore., was initiated in the Eagles here Wednesday night and returned to his home yesterday.

E. J. DALLY, the "famous" comedian has become disconnected from the Crystal theatre, and to the sorrow of many friends left on the Drain stage for Portland Tuesday morning to enter a larger field.

W. H. NORVAL, managing owner of the Norval-Dodge Lumber Company, at Riverton, left Wednesday morning for the company's mill, which will be greatly improved during the next few weeks.

MISS GERTRUDE SHARPE, of MR. AND MRS. D. B. JONES and MR. R. E. JONES, of Portland, who have been visiting valley points, arrived on the noon train in this city today and expect to leave on the Plant for San Francisco.

MISS VIOLET HENDERSON, formerly of St. Louis, who has been making her home in Marshfield for the past couple of months, has been ably holding Secretary Lyon's position in the chamber of commerce while the latter is in Portland in the city's interest.

MR. AND MRS. FRED BACHMAN, of Indianapolis, who arrived in the city over a week ago by way of San Francisco, will leave today on the Breakwater for a visit to Portland for a week. They have taken a suite of rooms in the city and will make their home in Marshfield. Mr. Bachman will leave on the Plant in the morning for San Francisco to visit relatives and friends.

NOT CAUGHT NAPPING

Myrtle Point Profits by Portland's Experience and Keeps a Watchful Eye on the Japs.

Councilman Adams, of Myrtle Point doesn't intend that Mayor Lane of Portland shall have all the honor of protecting American interests from aggressive Japanese. He noticed a well dressed Jap in town the other day who seemed to have plenty of leisure and notified the police department to keep him under strict surveillance to prevent him taking sketches of the city water system.—Enterprise.