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 Marshfield Oregon

HOW MANY BRICKS HAVE YOU SENT?

That sounds like a funny question, addressed to every citizen of Coos Bay, but it's really a serious one.

Listen: There is now just completed a magnificent building of brick exterior and concrete interior right in the business heart of one of the biggest of western cities. It occupies a half block and calls itself "The Largest Building in the West." It has many floors with acres of floor space. The entrances are of marble. The floors are beautifully tiled. Altogether it is a credit to the big city in which it stands. Oh, it's a Jim Dandy!

Now how many bricks have you sent to go into this big building? Honest, how many?—Of the hundreds of thousands of bricks put into the walls of this building the city where it stands has contributed hardly a single red brick. Country people, the people of small towns and cities far away from the metropolis, have sent the bricks for the construction of this splendid edifice.

You may have sent in a few hods of bricks yourself without knowing it.

Listen: This magnificent structure, which ornaments a city you probably seldom see yourself, is built of bricks bought with the dollars of people living in towns just like Marshfield and North Bend—towns that would like to have some new brick buildings themselves now and then. Every dollar contributed to the city building fund means a nice, hefty hod of bricks for this big, beautiful skyscraper, "largest in the world" of its kind. This building was put up, through the kind donations of their unknown country cousins, by a firm that ran a small store in that city a few years ago.

But this firm conceived of having thousands of strangers contribute bricks to build its fine, large, new store. And the building is a Mall Order Store. See?

Let everybody boost the bargain days—real "bargain" days—and let every loyal merchant see to his own satisfaction that the significance of the word is put into a moral reality. Let us emulate the example of larger cities by bringing in a few outside bricks for our own mercantile foundations. But if we are to have "bargain" days let them be "bargain" days.

WHERE THE HARD TIMES ARE.

The Salem Statesman says the hard times read about are in the next county or the next state. Certainly not in the next county south, for hard times do not prevail in this county. Times are good here and it is believed will continue to be. Our people are proceeding along sane lines, and that generally means prosperity. Occasionally a man, who hasn't anything, and wouldn't have anything in a million years, is heard to do a little knocking, but he is getting scarcer, and uses his hammer mostly among men of his own shape.

Today's ads. are full of things to quicken and enthrall "bargain hunters."

Today's ads. should find some desirable tenants for some desirable properties.

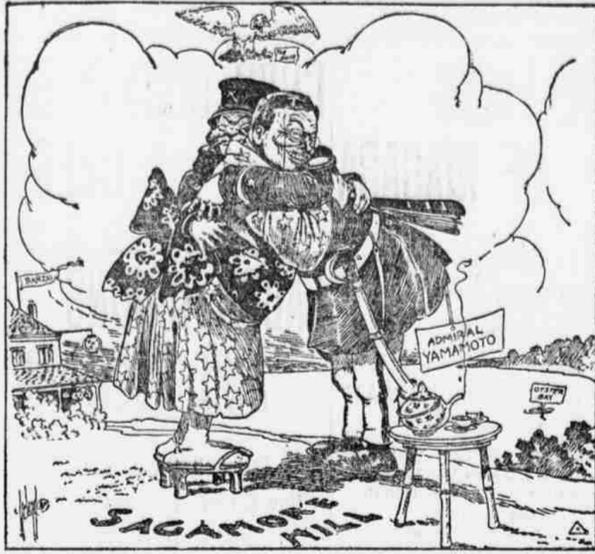
Today's ads. reflect the enterprise of "today's peoples" in this city.

Ladies—See the Bargains in the Coos Bay Cash Store window.

Every low priced article in a store is "an advertising argument"—and should have its place in a convincing ad.

With the Toast and Tea

WHO SAID WAR?



—Steland in Columbus Dispatch.

GOOD EVENING

Let us be thankful for the loyal hand
 That love held out in welcome to our own,
 When love and only love could understand
 The need of touches we had never known.
 —RILEY.

LITTLE HOUSE O' DREAMS.

O little house with windows wide
 A-looking towards the sea!
 How have you come—why have you come
 To mean so much to me.
 Your walls within my heart are raised,
 And O, how strange it seems,
 My hopes but measure to your roof,
 O little house o' dreams.

O little place where friends will come
 The tangled world to flee;
 Brave little nook, where peace will bide
 And hospitality!
 Pray where's the magic wand I need
 To touch your slender beams,
 And change you to a home in truth,
 O little house o' dreams!
 —CLAIRE WALLACE FLYNN.

Trimmed.

The ostrich plumes
 That trim her hat,
 Have trimmed me, too—
 I tell you that.
 —THE MARRIED ONE.

Hugh McLain says that friendship should be cemented with cement.

Have you noticed that the days are growing longer and that daylight beats electric light?

The Oregon woman demands that her husband strive to be perfect, but runs along about as usual herself.

A Coos Bay man, when asked if he thought marriage a failure, replied, no only a temporary embarrassment.

The woman who likes to do all the talking and the woman who likes to do all the listening never meet in Marshfield.

You hear a great many Coos Bay women say: "If I were only a man!" Still, there are many men who fail to take advantage of their opportunities.

When the average girl gets married she is as mysterious about the announcement as though she contemplated running away with a married man.

When a man in the Poet's Corner tells a "story" that he regards as amusing, ever notice how he strings it out? He will never consent to give the bare details and come to the point quickly.

If George Ade should come to Marshfield and visit the public schools, particularly the lower grades he would find a field of unconscious virgin humor that would make him feel ashamed of his bids for immortality in the literary hall of fame. Here is the latest. The teacher and pupils in one of the younger grades were having a sort of dissertation on animals. About every known progeny of the passenger list aboard the Ark had been mentioned when one little shaver spoke thus:
 "Please, ma'am, we have forgot to put in ourselves."

GLOBE SIGHTS

You never learn what church some Coos Bay men belong to until their funerals occur.

It is almost as bad to support a friend for office as it is to run yourself.

In this country a man who can eat more than he can earn ought to starve.

A man can excuse meanness in himself, but how he despises it in others.

The greatest man on earth is the man who gets there and makes no noise about it.

Anyone who thinks that truth is stranger than fiction should read a 10-cent detective story.

The best way to meet any difficulty is to refuse to talk. But so few men can keep their mouths shut.

The average man will quit the society of a woman any time to see a \$10 election bet put up.

No one will admit of being superstitious, but did you ever know of a couple courageous enough to marry on Friday?

A man's memory is at its poorest in remembering his own mistakes, and at its best in recalling the mistakes of others.

Many a business man has been surprised to find that his biggest advertising bills were the easiest ones to pay.

TELLS JOKE ON ROOSEVELT

Buffalo Bill Recites Tale of Colorado Bear Hunt.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—"Buffalo Bill" Cody while a guest here told the following joke on President Roosevelt:

When the President was in Colorado hunting, the expedition was hard up for bear dogs. On the third or fourth day out, Chief Guide Goff said, "Mr. President, I know a man who has good bear dogs. I will see if I can get them."
 "All right," said the president, "do it." But the man turned down the guide.

"I will go over and see him myself," said the president, and he did.

"Nothing doing," said the owner of the dogs.

"Do you know who I am?" demanded the president. "I am the president of the United States."

"Well," replied the dog owner, "I don't care a — if you are, and I wouldn't care a — if you were Booker T. Washington, you couldn't have my dogs."

And the president, concluding that the dog owner knew his own business best, went back to camp and told the story with much glee.

The much-lauded "power of the press" is never more usefully employed than in assisting a worthy store to become a bigger store.

The public responds "in kind" to store-advertising. If it is big, important, full of significance to thrifty people—it will "pull" it will impress, it will create trade, accordingly.

Business Directory

Doctors.

D. R. GEORGE W. LESLIE
 Osteopathic Physician
 Graduate of American School of Osteopathy
 Kirksville, Mo.
 Office Hours—9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Other Hours by Appointment. Office in Nasburg Block
 Phone 1611. Marshfield, Ore.

D. R. GEO. E. DIX
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Office—First Nat. Bank Bldg. Phone 1681

D. R. J. W. INGRAM
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Office over Sengstacken's Drug Store.
 Phones—Office 1621; Residence 783.

D. R. A. L. HOUSEWORTH
 Physician and Surgeon.
 Office over First National Bank.
 Residence, two blocks north of
 Crystal Theater. Office Phone
 1431. Residence Phone 1656.

Lawyers.

Francis H. Clarke Jacob M. Blake
 Lawrence A. Liljeqvist

CLARKE, BLAKE & LILJEQVIST,
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 Times Building, Marshfield, Ore.
 United States Commissioner's Office.

J. W. BENNETT,
 Office over Flanagan & Bennett
 Bank.
 Marshfield, - - - - Oregon

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 Attorney at Law.
 Upstairs, Bennett & Waller Block
 Marshfield, - - - - Oregon

COKE & COKE,
 Attorneys at Law.
 Marshfield, - - - - Oregon

Miscellaneous

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 For all kinds of carpenter and cabinet work. Show cases and office furniture a specialty. Phone 561.
 Corthell's Delicatessen.

M. R. ALBERT ABEL,
 Contractor for Teaming of all kinds.
 Phone 1884.

PIANO TUNING,
 By J. F. O'Rielly,
 Resident Tuner.
 Address Box 249, Marshfield.

ELMER A. TODD, Director
 Coos Bay Academy of Music.
 Voice, Piano, Pipe Organ, Harmony etc., from beginning to graduation. Singers coached in style, diction and interpretations, for opera, oratorio or concert work.
 New O'Connell Building, Marshfield.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank
 MARSHFIELD, OREGON.
 Capital subscribed \$50,000
 Capital Paid Up \$40,000
 Undivided Profits \$35,000

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Also sell exchange on nearly all the principal cities of Europe.

Accounts kept subject to check, safe deposit lock boxes for rent at 5 cents a month or \$5. a year.

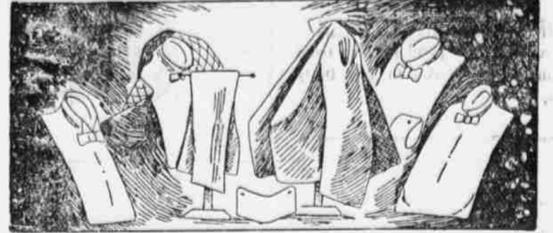
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 and
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 FASTEST BOATS
 ON THE BAY.
 Half Hour Schedule.
 Run Between Marshfield and North Bend Made in 12 Minutes.
 Private Landings.
 Fare: One way, 15c.; round trip, 25c.
 J. A. O'KELLY, Proprietor.



Call Service at Any Hour
 Good Horses and Vehicles.
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 Third & A St. Phone 1201 Marshfield

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St. Valentines Day is alost here
 Something doing, why not
 prepare?

The Whist Club Ball is mighty
 swell

See my fashion plate, it will tell



Geo. Goodrum

REPRESENTING
 STYLE AND QUALITY

The Steamer
STEAMER PLANT
 SALES FROM MARSHFIELD
 Sails for San Francisco Tuesday Jan. 29th. No reservations held after the arrival of the ship unless ticket bought.
 F. S. DOW, Agent
 MARSHFIELD, OREGON

California and Oregon Coast Steamship Company
Steamer Alliance
 B. W. OLSON, Master.
COOS BAY AND PORTLAND
 SAILS FROM PORTLAND SATURDAYS, 8 P. M.
 SAILS FROM COOS BAY TUESDAYS, AT SERVICE OF TIDE.
 F. P. Baumgartner, Agt. L. W. Shaw, Agt.
 Couch St. Dock, Portland, Ore. Marshfield, Ore., Phone 441.

WHY DO PEOPLE BUY IN SENGSTACKEN ADDITION? BECAUSE
 It is choice inside residence property, lots 50x100 with alleys, is well sheltered with a good bay view and prices of lots are reasonable. For particulars see
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 Speed Launches and Engines a Specialty
 All Classes of Boat and Engine Repairing Promptly Attended to
 517 1/2 in the North Bend Woolen Mills North Bend, Oregon
 H. R. BEVIER, Mechanical Engineer C. H. ALLGER, Boat Builder

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY
 A day sacred to St. Valentine; the 14th of February. It was a very old notion alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds begin to mate. Hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending love tokens at that time.
 We have the most complete line of COMIC and PRETTY VALENTINES to be found in the city.
NORTON & HANSEN
 Front Street

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

Send your teams or phone your orders for
BEAVER HILL COAL
 "Best Coal on Coos Bay."
 For sale by
 Masters & McLain,
 —Sole agents—
 \$5.00 Per Ton at the Yard, \$6.00 Per Ton Delivered. Special prices on scow load lots.
 Phone 2011. Prompt Delivery Guaranteed.

WHEN IN NEED of cigars, candy or pipes, telephone your order to
THE MODERN COMPANY
 Odd Fellows' Building, Marshfield.
 Prompt attention given all orders.