

The First Announcement Of Spring

This may seem early for spring and summer apparel and some people may think us crazy to announce this class of merchandise so soon but step inside the store and you will see a regular bee hive. All hands busy serving the wise ones who are making early preparations so as to be able to avoid the usual scarcity of dress makers and enjoy the finest climate of the year.

Our spring and summers are most pleasant and Coos Bay and vicinity enjoys the distinction of an excellent resort—people come for miles to enjoy it so why spoil your opportunity by waiting to the last minute to do all that can be accomplished while you are still having gloomy days?

Every boat is loaded with goods for this store and everything that is new and up-to-date can be had here.

We are not backward in saying that we have the finest and best selected stock ever displayed in your city—We will prove this assertion if you will but come and let us show you—No trouble whatever—It is a pleasure to be able to show you through our store as we have a right to be proud of it.

Laces, Embroideries and Trimmings

Never in the history of our business have we showed such a complete line of LACES, EMBROIDERY, TRIMMINGS, ALL OVERS, AND ETC.—All are in sets to match and almost anything that good taste could dictate—Those who have seen this stock have stood in utter amazement at the wonderful showing and we have received praises that have been most pleasing—The time has past when people are compelled to send away for merchandise—We have made an effort to keep the business at home and from now on there will be nobody to say that they cannot be accommodated in Marshfield.

Everything that comes under the head of embroideries, Laces, Trimmings, All overs etc., can be found at this store.

Spring and Summer Dress Materials

French Gingham
Linen Suitings
Mercerized Chambras
Cotton Voiles
Cotton Suseins
Organdies, Dimities, Fancy
Lawns.

OUR SILK DEPARTMENT COMPLETE WITH ALL THE NOVELTIES OF THE SEASON.

NOTHING IN WASH GOODS but what can be had at this store.

We are anxious to show you all the new things for this season.

Muslin Under Garments

We have just unpacked the largest stock of muslin underwear we ever carried—The stock is most complete, qualities from cheap to the best the market affords.

In our selection of underwear we exercise the utmost care to buy the garments with trimmings that are serviceable and can be washed. In the most dainty garment you can depend on this assertion.

We are showing an unusual lot of novelties, among them the combination sets of drawers and corset covers, also trousseau sets with gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers elaborately trimmed and made in the most modern styles.

You can not put us to too much trouble as we are proud of our stock and it is a pleasure to show you—Ask to see them.

We don't want to bore you with a whole lot of reading matter and will say that in connection with the above goods we have received spring stocks of

GLOVES, ALL LENGTHS,
NECKWEAR,
STOCKS AND COLLARS
RIBBONS, HAIR ORNAMENTS
AND ETC.

Call and See Us

Merchant Bros.

"The Busy Store"

Tattle of the Town

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

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Oregon, fair tonight except rain near coast. Friday rain. Southerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For 24 hours ending Feb. 12 at 6 p. m. Furnished by Dr. E. Mingus, local government cooperative observer.
Max. 53.
Min. 33.
6 p. m. 43.
Precip. .22.
Wind N. W.
Clear.

COOS BAY TIDES

The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

FEBRUARY, 1908.					
HIGH WATER	A. M.	P. M.	HIGH WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Thursday	13 9:37	6.2	11:11	5.4	
Friday	14 10:22	6.3	11:47	5.7	
Saturday	15 11:02	6.4			
SUNDAY	16 0:59	6.0			
SUNDAY	16 11:41	6.4			

FEBRUARY, 1908.					
LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.	LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Thursday	13 3:49	3.5	4:35	-0.2	
Friday	14 4:44	3.3	5:14	-0.4	
Saturday	15 5:29	3.1	5:51	-0.4	
SUNDAY	16 6:05	2.9	6:23	-0.3	

W. F. FOSTER, of Roseburg, is in the city attending to business matters.

MRS. LYDIA STEELE, of Bandon, is a Marshfield visitor for a few days.

JOE HODSON, of North Bend Heights, will soon be able to attend to his duties.

C. H. ROHER, of Coquille, was in Marshfield yesterday attending to some business matters.

HARRY CLOHART, of North Bend, left on this morning's Alliance for the springs near Portland, where he will recuperate for some weeks.

MISS LILLIAN M'CANN, of North Bend, who has been visiting with Miss B. Jennings, of Sumner, for a few days has returned to her home.

MRS. J. A. YOAKAM, assistant state dairy inspector, came down from her ranch on Coos River, to attend to some of her official duties.

MRS. HERBERT ROGERS and daughter Miss Mildred, were in Marshfield from their home on Coos River to do some spring shopping.

J. H. HEARDE, who staged the Eagle minstrel show, left this morning on the Alliance. Mr. Hearde expects to return about May to open up a moving picture and vaudeville house.

CAPTAIN L. MASTERS, of the launch Curlew, who has been laid up at his home in Sumner with the la grippe, is improving and will shortly be able to attend his duties.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. GOING, well known Marshfield residents, departed on the Alliance for a short recreation trip. During his stay in Portland Mr. Going expects to do considerable buying for the spring and summer trade for the firm of Going & Harvey.

Convalescent.—Charlie Lee's many friends will be glad to know he is out again after a brief but distressing illness.

No Services for Two Weeks.—Rev. Wm. Horsfall leaves this week on a two weeks trip to the Coquille valley and there will be no services in the Episcopal church in Marshfield for the next two Sundays.

New Orchestra.—A new orchestra is being organized in Marshfield. It is composed of some of the leading talent of the city. It will eventually do concert work. It will also furnish music for the different dances.

Investigating Country.—A delegation of citizens from Long Beach, California, consisting of E. F. Higgins, J. E. Lutz and J. A. McCollum are investigating the Coos Bay country and themselves as greatly pleased with this section and its varied resources.

Ready for Business.—The proprietors of the Bird Billiard Parlors, who have moved into their new quarters opposite the post office, have just received a new regulation billiard table, which added to those already installed gives the parlor a very presentable appearance.

Two Handsome Tables.—The Marshfield chamber of commerce has on exhibition two excellent specimens of the craftman's art in the shape of two tables made of the famous Coos Myrtle wood. The tables are of the mission style with square legs and top. They were made by C. E. Owen and F. H. Wooden, of Plat B.

Supper in Myers' Store.—In Myers' store on February 22, Washington's birthday, the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church, North Bend, will serve a supper. All of the different dishes will be "home cooked" which insures a treat for all those who partake of the repast. The proceeds of the supper will be used in church work.

Novel Advertising.—Frank Parsons is planning a unique advertising scheme which is to be pulled off in about two weeks in the Front street window of the Parsons and Lockhart drug store. As the druggist intends to surprise the people and as the reporter picked up the news in a confidential manner, the people will have to wait for the window or see Mr. Parsons personally.

New Drug Store.—Donald E. McCrary, who has for some years been connected with the Everitt Pharmacy of North Bend, but who will open up a drug store in Marshfield, in a part of the room formerly occupied by Gulovson Brother's furniture store, will not be able to begin the work of stocking up the store for a few days. There is still some work to be done by the carpenters before the room can be turned over.

Judge Hall Makes Announcement.—"Morning, Judge."
"Good morning, Times."
"Nothin' doin' in the news line with me this a. m. Judge. Can't you give me a lift?"
"Sure."

"You may say," continued Judge Hall "that on Monday night of next week there will be two initiations, a big feed, some (water) and a general good time in the K. of P. hall. What I want to do is to have all the members of Myrtle Lodge No. 3 present at these doings."

Alliance Departs.—Promptly at 8 o'clock this morning the Alliance cast off from the Marshfield dock and started on her journey for Portland. Following is the list of passengers carried by the boat: Mr. and Mrs. E. Stone and son, George A. Montgomery, S. B. Weist, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hearde, Hans Anderson, J. F. Cox, Walter Harris, C. Raymond, L. Troger, H. S. Thomas, F. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathison, Tom Mathison, J. Abrogast, Mrs. R. S. Hamlin, W. Odykrk, D. M. Wilkins, Mrs. I. Johnson, C. E. Eddy, W. E. Eddy, J. Downs, F. E. Ortelid, F. Latahaw, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Going, G. C. Hartman.

Supreme Court Cases.—The cases of M. E. Hall vs. E. O'Connell and E. O'Connell vs. E. O. Hall and the case of Frances McLeod vs. Pacific States Telephone Co., all Marshfield cases are set for hearing February 19 and 20. J. W. Bennett and J. S. Coke are attorneys representing the parties in this litigation. Mr. Coke leaves tomorrow for Salem by way of Drain and J. W. Bennett goes on the Breakwater Saturday. Mr. W. S. Chandler accompanies Mr. Coke as far as Portland where he goes on business. As the cases are all on appeal none of the parties interested are going.

Will Play Basketball.—The North Bend public school is now demonstrating its militant spirit in other channels than that of study. Two basketball teams have been organized among the girls and the members are devoting themselves assiduously to the task of perfecting themselves in this fascinating and wholesome sport. It was the first intention to organize but one team, which would embrace all the best material in the school, and then meet Marshfield, Marshfield, however, refused to pick up the challenge when it was offered and so the school girls of North Bend are forced to seek satisfaction among themselves. On next Wednesday they will play a match game in the North Bend pavillion. Mr. Dayport is initiating the young ladies into the more complex mysteries of the game of basketball.

—If you want an incubator, write or call on G. E. Mickey, North Bend.

—See the largest line of pretty and comic valentines in the city at the Coos Bay Cash Store.