

# New Goods are Arriving Daily for the Busy Store

Everything in the way of spring and summer apparel to be seen here. Our Wash Goods Department complete with everything that is new this season.

## French and Zephyr Gingham

We have at least 100 different patterns for your selection, of all the fine wash, gingham, zephyrs, soft finished chambras all colors, percales, A. F. C. and Toile du Nord, widths from 27 inches to 36 and patterns entirely different from what has ever been shown before. Prices from 12-1-2c to 25c.

## Wash Linens in plain and Novelty Patterns

This year we have a very large assortment of dress linens. We don't know of anything more suitable for outing dresses, they will wash, are fast colors and goods that are most serviceable for your summer vacations. Come in all the plain colors as well as patterns. Prices ranging from 20c to 35c yd.

## Organdies Dimities and Novelty

We have always enjoyed the distinction of carrying the finest and largest assortment of sheer dress fabrics on the Bay and this year we have made special efforts and bought a more beautiful stock than we ever had before.

Call and see the beautiful things we have to show you—no trouble.

## Dress Trimmings, Embroideries and Laces

You don't have to send away now for your dress trimmings, come to this store and you will find everything that is shown by the larger houses in the city.

## Embroidered Hosiery

The latest novelty for the ladies in the hosiery department is the embroidered stocking—we have a large stock of these hand embroidered hose and gauze hose from 50c to \$1.50 pair.

Also big line of drop stitch and gauze hose from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

For Misses and Children we carry the well known brand "Busier Brown Sisters," the best 25c hose on the market.

For the boys we carry the "Piccaninny" stocking in extra heavy rib, sizes from 6½ to 10 and the price is 25c the pair.

## Long Gloves

We have made arrangements with the Derby people to handle their line of gloves, we consider them the best on the market today, they are good fitters and best of all they are splendid wearers; we carry them in all weights and kinds and assure you that if you ever try a pair you become a customer.

16 Button Cape Gloves in Red, Tans, Brown, Mode, Suede Black and White. Price \$4.00.

12 Button Musquetare Gloves in Red with elastic wrist band, all sizes and the best street glove we can show you. Price \$2.00.

Short Gloves in Cape and Kid, Spear back and etc. All colors. Price \$2.00 pair.

Spring styles of ladies' neckwear stocks, collars, tabs and collarets. Also everything that is new in fancy veilings.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

# Merchant Bros.

"For Reliable Goods"

# WANT ADS

FOR RENT—Two office rooms in Nasburg block. Enquire at Red Cross Drug Store.

FURNISHED—Room to rent, close in, heated if desired, reasonable terms. Inquire "B" at Times office.

TO RENT—Twenty rooms in Gow Why Building; Ten rooms in new building adjoining Dow's warehouse. Inquire Gow Why.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, close in, heated if desired. Reasonable terms. Inquire at Times office N.

FOR RENT—Two rooms, apply Mrs. Sophia Matson.

COOK wants work in logging camp or boarding house; apply to Mrs. Jennie Allen, North Bend.

FOR SALE—PIANO; Inquire at Times office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—28 foot gasoline boat, 5 h. p. Practically new. Inquire Times office.

WANTED—Good horse, suitable for single delivery wagon. Apply or address, Schmehl and Strawn, North Bend, successors to The Michigan Grocery company.

FOR RENT—By the week or month, two furnished rooms, warm and dry, suitable for two. Inquire at "Times" office.

FOR RENT—2 office rooms over telephone office. See R. J. Montgomery.

FOR SALE—Beautiful 5-acre tracts at \$60 and \$65 per acre. Owner, C. H. Chandler, Bandon.

FARMERS & LOGGERS EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—291-2 North Second street, Portland, Ore. Help furnished free to employers. Telephone and telegraph orders given special attention. Phone 6437 Main.

## 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

P HONE 1331

- Dancing School Every Monday and Thursday Evening at ODD FELLOWS' HALL.
- Private instruction from 2 till 5 p. m.
- DRAMATIC CLUB
- Will be organized from Pupils
- Taking instruction in Elocution and Dramatic Art.
- Special Attention to Children's Class in Dancing and Elocution.
- See me at the Hall on Mondays and Thursdays; Afternoon and Evening.
- Prof. C. P. Smith.

## EMPIRE

# Fish Market

A Street Wharf

Fresh, Salt, Smoked and canned fish; in fact all kinds of fish in season.

Wharf back of

## PIONEER GROCERY.

The "not-needed-now" things should be taken to the want ad people—they will "pull" it will impress. It will create trade, accordingly.

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

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Daily Real Estate Report Furnished By Title Guarantee and Abstract Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager.

February 11, 1908.

Carrie Forest and hus. to L. A. Frey, deed. Lot 21, Blk. 21, Yarrow \$1000.

C. P. McFarland, et ux, to L. J. Simpson et al, deed. Parcel of land beginning 10.50 chs. E, 13 chs. S and 7 chs. E of corner of Secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15, Twp. 24, R 13, containing 0.173 acres. \$10.

Marshfield Land Co., to Fred C. True, deed. Lots 15 and 16, Blk. 8, Bay Park \$10.

L. D. Kinney et ux, to L. D. Smith, deed. Lots 1 and 2, Blk. 41, Coos Bay Plat C, Lot 5, Blk. 74 and Lot 9, Blk. 12, Coos Bay Plat B \$1100.

H. Sengstacken et ux, to J. W. Watt, deed. Lot 15, Blk. 2, Subdivision of Blk. A, Sengstacken add to Marshfield \$200.

Carolyn Cowdin and hus., to Bruce Coleman, deed. Lot 13, Blk. 58, North Bend \$300.

February 13, 1908.

Geo. J. Schaefer et ux, to J. H. Hunter, deed. Lots 2, 22, and 23, Blk. 12, Schaefer's add to Central Place \$300.

M. B. Zimmer, Trustee, et ux, to Jared H. Gay, deed. Lots 9, 10 and 11, Blk. 1 Idaho Add to North Bend \$300.

Jared H. Gay, et ux, to John R. Nowlin, deed. Lots 8, 9 and 10, Blk. 1, Idaho Add to North Bend. \$600.

Agnes Peters and hus., to Anna Wulff, deed. Lots 2 and 3, Blk. 4, Ferndale \$10.

R. L. Edmonston to Chas. W. Carlson, deed. Lot 19, Blk. 13, Edmonston First Add. to Marshfield \$10.

February 12, 1908.

Lee Barr, et ux, to R. G. Sumerlin, deed. Lots 11, 12 and 13, Blk. 3, Bangor \$325.

Chas McFarland, et ux, to P. E. Lungren, deed. 1-3 interest in Parcel of land beginning on County Road 978.66 ft. S and 729.68 ft. E of cor. to Secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15, Twp. 24, R 13 \$10.

E. L. C. Farrin et ux, to Nancy Hodson, deed. Lot 14 and N½ of Lot 13, Blk. 2, Coos Bay Plat A \$450.

E. L. C. Farrin, et ux, to R. G. Sumerlin, deed. Lot 12 and S½ of Lot 13, Blk. 2, Coos Bay Plat A \$450.

John S. Coke et ux, et al, to George W. Balcom, deed. Lots 9 and 10, Blk. 45, Coos Bay Plat B. \$10.

Anna Wulff and hus. to Agnes R. Sengstacken, deed. Lot 9, Blk. 52, North Bend \$500.

G. W. Temple et ux, to H. J. D. Hoeck, deed. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 59, Porter Add to North Bend \$100.

Henry Hoeck, to Helen D. J. Hoeck, deed. Lots 3, 4, 22 and 23, Blk. 24; Lots 12, 13, 14 and N 10 ft. of Lot 11, Blk. 15, North Bend Love etc. \$5.

Simpson Lumber Co., to Henry Hoeck, deed. N 10 ft. of Lot 11 and all of Lots 12, 13, and 14, Blk. 15, North Bend \$5.

John F. Vineyard et ux, to Agnes R. Sengstacken, deed. Lots 5 and 6, Blk. 49, North Bend \$150.

East Marshfield Land Co. to Geo. Blanchard, deed. Lots 20 and 21, Blk. 25, East Marshfield \$350.

East Mars lhdhLanecodC emfwyp East Marshfield Land Co., to James Landreth, deed. Lots 25, 9 and 10, Blk. 41, East Marshfield \$375.

East Marshfield Land Co., to Roy Landreth, deed. Lots 26 and 27, Blk. 41, East Marshfield \$250.

## The Habit of Dressing Well

grows on a man like the booze habit, but its consequences, instead of being disastrous are delightful, and socially as well as morally, improving.

Come and form a good habit—I will make a suit for you or send for it.

A full line of samples from the best houses in the country.

Have your suit taken by an expert.

Geo. W. Mason  
FINE TAILORING

## Tattle of the Town

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

### THE WEATHER

Western Oregon, fair tonight except rains near coast, warmer south portion. Wednesday rain easterly winds.

### 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.	
Tuesday	1:13	6:3	0:52 6:3
Wednesday	1:42	6:4	1:27 6:2
Thursday	2:09	6:6	2:02 5:9
Friday	2:37	6:6	2:47 5:7
Saturday	3:12	6:5	3:35 5:2
SUNDAY	3:52	6:4	4:32 4:8
Monday	4:35	6:3	5:42 4:3

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LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.	
Tuesday	7:09	2:3	7:15 0:2
Wednesday	7:39	1:9	7:39 0:5
Thursday	8:04	1:6	8:07 1:0
Friday	8:41	1:3	8:39 1:5
Saturday	9:24	1:1	9:21 2:0
SUNDAY	10:14	1:0	9:59 2:6
Monday	11:14	0:9	10:53 3:2

MISS WANDA STEPHENS, of Marshfield, is spending a few days in North Bend with friends.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN JOHANSEN, of the Coos Bay U. S. L. S. S., returned yesterday to the station after a short stay with friends in Marshfield.

OSCAR GULOVSEN, who has been in Portland for some time, returned this morning on the Alliance. He says Coos Bay looks mighty good to him after being away.

MRS. NELS OSMUNDSON, of Marshfield, left this morning for Coquille where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Wickham, of the Wickham hotel.

I. JOHNSON, of the Coos Bay U. S. L. S. S., leaves on this Alliance for Portland from where he will depart for his home in Norway for a visit with his mother. He will return in June and resume his duties.

Redondo Loading Ties.—The steam schooner Redonda came in yesterday and is taking a load of ties for San Diego, California.

Spraying and Pruning Orchard.—E. R. Hodson, the South Coos river rancher, has just finished pruning and spraying his large orchard of gravenstein apple trees. His orchard now presents the finest appearance of any of those along the river.

Columbia in Dry Dock.—The tug Columbia made a good record in towing the Plant to San Francisco, having made the trip in four days. The Columbia is now in dry dock undergoing repairs and after those are completed she will take the schooner Omega, which has also been in dry dock, in tow for Coos Bay.

Dance Wednesday.—Thirty five Marshfield young men are arranging for a dance to be given in I. O. O. F. Hall Wednesday night. The dance is to be by invitation and of the invited young men none will be allowed to attend unless accompanied by a young lady. The Coos Bay orchestra will render music.

Body of Moses Levar Arrives.—The body of Moses Levar, who died recently in the Odd Fellows' home in Portland, arrived on the steamer Alliance. The funeral services will be held tomorrow from the Marshfield undertaking parlors at 1 o'clock p. m. Sunset Lodge No. 51, of the I. O. O. F. will have charge of the service.

Hunter Comes in.—The tug Hunter, Umpqua river, came down to Coos Bay with a small cargo of freight yesterday. This morning she towed the sailing schooner Sausalita, which has been loading lumber at the Bay City mill, out to sea. She then took the schooner Louise in tow for Gardiner, on the Umpqua river, where a load of lumber will be taken aboard.

Injured Man Progressing Well.—J. E. Edmunds, the Coos Bay Gas & Electric Light company fireman who sustained a broken ankle by a defective pole breaking and precipitating him to the ground on February 8, is getting along nicely at the Marshfield General hospital. Mr. Edmunds is an Eagle and the members

# THEY VOTED FOR SCHOOL

TAX PAYER WRITES LETTER TO THE TIMES ASKING ABOUT THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

Editor Times: The city of Marshfield has a school board which is composed of some of its very best and most respected citizens. Messrs. Bennett, McCormac and Curtis are gentlemen of high integrity, standing and spirit and have resided long in this city. They are kind to all and have the confidence of all to such an extent that they are among the busiest if not the busiest of our citizens. But however excellent may be their reputation and standing, it is yet very much to be regretted that they have not found time to attend to the matter of a suitable high school with a good four years' course, with a little more energy. The people of Marshfield want that high school—they want a new high school building—they want to be as progressive in the cause of education as their neighbor and alter ego—North Bend, and they voted by an overwhelming majority to do all this. What has been done?

It is said by some that some false ideas of economy have been affecting the school situation since the recent panic struck the world beyond Coos Bay. This theory is not to be credited, however. The simple fact is that very busy men, when they are so busy about their own, large personal or other public affairs, should not undertake such vital and important work as that of looking after the schools. The laborer is worthy of his hire and it is unfair to demand work of these gentlemen for nothing or to put on them more work than they can do. This is said with all due respect. But it is also said because it is common talk. The people of Marshfield want their high school. They voted for it and no possible reason exists why they can't have it. They voted for it and are willing to go into debt if necessary to get it. They voted for it and are ashamed at the failure to move for its establishment. They voted overwhelmingly for it because the city is big enough, progressive enough, refined enough, intelligent enough and forcible enough to demand, pay for and have as good a thing in this line as any other city in Oregon. The pressure which is growing into complaint among the people is not small now in this direction and the big vote of a few weeks ago was not cast merely for fun. It was serious and portentous with business meaning. The people of Marshfield want the high school and they want a new high school building. Four-fifths of the five thousand people in this district ask the school board to act on these matters at once.

—TAX PAYER.

## THE WEASEL.

His Ferocity Unbounded and His Courage Invincible.

The weasel is the most bloodthirsty of all our native carnivores. His ferocity is unbounded, his courage invincible. He is one of the few British wild animals from whom man has to fear attack.

If you meet a group of weasels you will do well not to interfere with them, for those who have done so have occasionally suffered for their temerity. His dwarfish size rather accentuates than diminishes the detestation in which he is held, for there is something uncanny in the idea of so much relentless and cruelty being compressed into so small a frame.

The rabbit, who will fight a fierce and bitter battle with one of his own kind, is paralyzed with fear at the mere sight of this puny foe, whom he could probably pulverize could he brace his heart to the attempt. Snealing with fear, he hops stupidly about until the little vampire springs upon his neck and buries his fangs in an artery.

Then the victim either sinks to the ground and submits to his fate or, suddenly acquiring the use of his muscles, he speeds aimlessly along, the weasel clinging to his neck till his work is done. There are few more pitiful sounds in nature than the piteous stricken cry of a rabbit when he finds that he is being stalked by a weasel.—London Answers.

of the local aerie are doing all in their power to render his confinement pleasant.

Basket Ball Game Postponed.—Owing to the death of Mrs. Arthur Holmes, sister of Miss Helen Anderson, who is a member of one of the North Bend school basket ball teams, the game of basket ball which was to have been played in North Bend Pavilion Wednesday night has been postponed for one week. The committee announces that tickets purchased for the postponed game will be good next Wednesday a week.