

# PRAISE FOR FIRE LADDIES

## Citizen Writes of Marshfield Fire Department and Duty of the City.

Editor Times:

The presentation of \$250.00 to the fire department by Mr. John Merchant in recognition of, and, in a measure, as a reward for the efficient efforts of the fire laddies who responded to the alarm sounded by the siren Monday morning, which called them to the Merchant residence in South Marshfield, should not pass with only the brief mention contained in your columns of yesterday.

Marshfield has more and better equipment for fire-fighting purposes than any other city of three times its population in the state, and no city has a department which is at once so loyal and capable.

I am using these facts as a text for a brief statement as to the duty of the Common Council in its care of the department and of the obligation resting upon the business interests of Marshfield in their encouragement of the boys who stand ever ready to risk their lives in the effort to protect property.

Marshfield not only has, but in the main is, a conflagration district, and the time may easily come at any moment when in order to prevent the destruction of the life's earnings and savings of men now deemed to be secure in a competency, a trained and efficient fire fighting force will be necessary.

Have the business interests of the city fully appreciated this fact?

Or have they left the matter wholly to the council, trusting that it would provide an efficient department, at the same time reserving to themselves the inalienable American right to complain of expenditures?

The council can do much and I take it, is earnestly endeavoring to do everything possible to serve the city, but the fact remains that our department is a volunteer department, and the boys upon whom we depend for the protection of our property should by all means be encouraged in their self imposed tasks.

All honor to Johnny Merchant for his substantial and sentimental appreciation of the work of our fire boys.

—A CITIZEN.

## ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH ORGANIZED

Rev. Wm. F. Holl Announces the Formation of Another Religious Body On Coos Bay.

Rev. Wm. F. Holl, who came to Coos Bay recently under authority of the Board of Missions of the English Lutheran church to organize a branch of that denomination in Marshfield has been very successful in his mission. Already three services have been held and an organization perfected which it is hoped will be the nucleus of a strong church body. Announcement is made that Redmen's hall has been secured for regular services every Sunday morning and evening until they have a church home of their own. A full choir and an organist has been secured and rendered music at the services on Sunday. Mr. C. A. Smith who attended one of the services, noticed that mere Sunday School books were used for services and donated some dozen church books. The Sunday evening church service is commencing to fill the hall. A Luther League is being organized and it is expected will be completed this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stauff.

Rev. Holl furnishes The Times with the following statistics of the Protestant strength of the world with request that it be published.

Lutherans	70,000,000
Episcopallians	21,000,000
Methodists	17,000,000
Baptists	11,000,000
Presbyterians	9,000,000
Congregationalists	4,000,000
Others	8,000,000

Protestant strength in the world . . . 140,000,000

### NOTICE.

—Members of Sunset Lodge No. 51 I. O. O. F. are hereby notified to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon, to attend the funeral services of our late brother, Moses Levar. Sojourning brothers invited. By order of N. G. I. LANDO, Secretary.

Not to be an ad-reader is to needlessly neglect a hundred "opportunities" a year—chance to make money both in buying and selling.

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### Large Towels

Size 22x40 inches. Linen finish huckaback. Hemmed. Medium heavy and excellent wearers. Regular values 18 cents each. No more than six to a customer. Don't wait too long if you want to get some of these splendid towels. Each only

13c

### India Linen

Made of the best grade of Sea Island cotton. Very evenly woven and sheer. Two grades. Former prices were 15 and 18 cents. During this sale, or until sold up, yard only

13c

### Pillow Cases

Sun bleached, carefully torn (not cut) and hemmed. Good grade of bleached sheeting. Size 42 to 36. A wonderful buy at each only

13c

### Corded Madress

28 inches wide. Comes in a variety of small neat patterns, of black and colors. Very suitable material for boys and girls blouses, house dresses, etc. Washes well. Yard only

13c

### Tooth Brushes

A big assortment of tooth brushes. Good quality bristles in medium, soft and stiff. Best grade of handles. These brushes would ordinarily retail at about twice the price asked at this sale. Each only

13c

### A C A Ticking

A good grade of striped A C A Ticking will be offered at a very extra-ordinary price. This ticking is 30 inches wide and of medium heavy weight. A great buy at yard only

13c

### Ladies' Underwear

Swiss ribbed sleeveless vests. White and cream. Nicely trimmed. A good value. Sizes 4 to 9. Each on ly

13c



## Begins Wednesday, Morning, Feb. 19th Closes Saturday Evening Feb. 29th

Now comes our lucky 13 sale, the like of which we believe has never been seen in this community. Not only will we sell staple, reliable merchandise, strictly seasonable, at prices very much below what you have been used to paying, but many of you who buy during this sale will actually be allowed to select new, spring merchandise at half price.

All sales slips will be numbered from 1 to 50. Thousands of these are made out daily. Every slip numbered 13, whether the sale is for five cents or \$500, will go at half price. Watch carefully for the number on the duplicate sales slip, when it returns from the cashier with your change. Number 13 is the lucky number, and when you get this number, report at the office for credit in the amount of exactly half your purchase.

In the past week several thousand Lucky 13 Sale tags have been distributed in North Bend and Marshfield. Have you received one? These are very valuable during this sale in making purchases at The Myers Store. Be sure to bring this tag with you when you come, and save 50 cents on every \$5.00 purchase. Even though you may not have received a tag, you should not stay away from this money saving-sale. You stand a big chance of buying a whole bill of merchandise at HALF PRICE, in addition to buying at very low prices.

### Sorosos Polish

Sorosos shoe polish. An excellent liquid dressing. The best polish for vict, gun metal or patent leather. It also acts as a preservative as well as a polish and therefore lengthens the life of leather. Regular 25 cent size. Bottle only

13c

### Framed Pictures

One of the greatest buys at the sale. A wonderfully big line to select from. All the new scenes, in one and three and five color effects. The frames are of an excellent grade. Come in round and square shapes. Regular prices were 20c to 50c. Each only

13c

### Children's Ribbed Hose

Black cotton hose. Sizes 8 to 10. American made. Color fast. A good wearer. Toes and heel spliced. A great buy at pair

13c

### Ladies' Hosiery

Boys' and girls' ribbed cotton hose. A very good wearer. Toes and heels double. Good grade of yarn. Color absolutely fast. Sizes 6 to 10. Pair only

13c

## PALACE CAR COFFEE

SPECIAL BLEND Of the Best MOCA, JAVA AND AMERICAN COFFEES



A COFFEE

That sharpens the appetite—helps digestion—acts as a morning bracer, a mid-day tonic and an evening stimulant.

Packed in 3 Sizes of Air Tight Moisture Proof Cans at the following prices

ONE POUND CANS - 40c  
TWO POUND CANS - 75c  
THREE POUND CANS \$1.00

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Sold Only By

## PIONEER GROCERY CO.

Exclusive Agents Marshfield, Ore.

THOMASON & HANSON -DEALERS IN- Hay, Grain and Feed

Phone 1751 Prompt Delivery Guaranteed

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

### Steam Dye Works

C Street. Ladies' and Gents' Garments Cleaned or Dyed

Philip Becker, Proprietor.

The "time" to use a want ad. is when the first faint knock of a need or want is heard on your door.



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. Saecht Building.

The public responds "in kind" to store-advertising. If it is big, important, full of significance to thrifty ad. in the paper today you are talking, by proxy, to a big audience.

## You Buy POTATOES

By the bushel; not diamonds. Valuable articles always come in small packages. I have taken a small space in The Times for one year. Because it is small is no indication of its worth. You will sometimes find this small space more interesting than a half page as a money saver. It will be changed twice a week and it will pay you to look for it.

A. M. PRENTISS & CO. Post Cards, Novelties, General Merchandise.

## A Times Want Ad.

is a partner that is easy to get along with. Try one.

### THOROUGHBREDED CHICKEN EGGS FOR HATCHING.

I am prepared to furnish during the season eggs for hatching from thoroughbred S. C. Brown Leghorns, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas and White Plymouth Rocks at \$1.00 per setting. Incubator lots of Brown Leghorn at \$5.00 per hundred and Black Minorcas \$6.00 per hundred. Also eggs from the famous laying Indian Runner ducks at \$2.00 per setting. J. C. WATSON. Breeder of Registered Jersey Cattle and Berkshire swine. Coquille, Oregon.

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Order Your Settings Now For

Brown Leghorns Rhode Island Reds Barred Plymouth Rocks

All Standard Bred.

Price \$1.50 Per Setting Special Price on Incubator Lots.

### STEAMER "FLYER"

M. P. PENDERGRASS, Master.

TIME TABLE.

Leaves Marshfield 7:30, 9:00, and 10:30 a. m., and 1:00, 2:30 and 4:00 o'clock p. m. Leaves North Bend at 8:15, 9:45 and 11:15 a. m., and 1:45, 3:15 and 5:00 p. m. Makes daily trips except Sundays. Fare: One way, 15 cents; round trip, 25 cents.



ROY E. LAWHORNE