

# SMITH'S CAFE

11:00 a. m. to 8, p. m.  
TOMORROW'S DINNER, FEB. 20.

## Menu

- SOUP**  
Cream of Celery.
- FISH**  
Boiled Salmon, Cream Sauce, 25c. Fried Clams, 25c.  
Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce, 25c.  
Cracked Crabs, Mayonnaise, 25c.
- BOILED**  
Corn Beef and Cabbage 25c. Cold Ham Potato Salad 25c.  
Rib Ends of Beef, Spanish 25 cents.
- ENTREES**  
Veal Pot Pie, Family Style, 25c.  
Stewed Breast of Lamb, Green Peas, 25c. Breaded Pork Chops  
Short Ribs of Beef, Sweet Potatoes, 25 cents.  
Breaded Pork Chops, Tomato Sauce 25 cents.
- ROASTS**  
Prime Rib, Au Jus, 25c. Veal With Dressing, 25c.  
Extra Cut, 35c. Pork With Apple Sauce 25c.  
Lamb With Jelly, 25c.
- VEGETABLES**  
to order  
Stewed Corn 10c Stewed Tomatoes 10c  
Green Peas 10c String Beans 10c  
French Peas 25c Asparagus on Toast 25c
- EXTRAS**  
Celery, 5c Sweet Potatoes, 5c Potato Salad, 10c  
Lobster Salad 25c.
- DESSERT**  
Apple Pie, 5c Mince Pie, 5c Hot Mince Pie, 5c  
Peach Pie, 5c Pumpkin Pie, 5c Custard Pudding 5c

# WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR RENT—Good 40 room hotel. Address "Opportunity" care Times.

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## Tattle of the Town

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

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For 24 hours ending Feb. 18, at 6 p. m. Furnished by Dr. E. Mings, local cooperative government observer.  
Max. 46.  
Min. 33.  
6 p. m. 43.  
Precip. .27.  
Wind S. W.  
Cloudy.

### 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. |          |
| 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 |

| FEBRUARY, 1908. |       |       |           |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| LOW WATER       | A. M. | P. M. |           |
| 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 |

D. HAINES, of Coos City, Isthmus Inlet, was visiting in North Bend Tuesday.

MAT MYSTROM, the hotel man of Myrtle Point, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MISS LIZZIE TELLEFSON is making a visit with friends in North Bend today.

MISS MAY STAUFF, who has been employed for some time as stenographer in the office of Judge Hall, will leave shortly for a vacation in California.

Homer Coming—The steamer Homer, was supposed to have left San Francisco last night. The boat should arrive here sometime Thursday.

Priscilla Club—The Priscilla club will be entertained Friday evening by Mrs. Dr. J. W. Ingram in the apartments in the Rogers building.

Preparing for Concert—The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church of North Bend is diligently practicing for the concert which will be given in the Meyer's store on Saturday night.

Valentine Party—Miss Gertrude Kittson, of Eastside, entertained a number of her friends on Friday with a valentine party. Games and cards were indulged in and a dainty luncheon was served.

Council Meeting Postponed—The special called meeting of the North Bend city council last night, to consider the new city charter, was postponed owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present.

Supper and Entertainment—The Presbyterian ladies, of North Bend, will on next Saturday serve supper in the basement of the Myers store and also give an entertainment in the basement theater.

Needle Workers Club—The Artistic Needleworkers' Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Cribbs & Matson studio over the Coos Bay Monthly office, Front street. Hostess, Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Illustrated Lecture—For the illustrated lecture to be given by Brigadier W. F. Enkins at 8 p. m., Saturday night, in the Masonic opera house and which was first announced as a free entertainment, a small admission fee will be charged. Any seat on the lower floor or first row of gallery, reserved, 50c. General admission 25c.

C. A. Smith Mill Picture—In the windows of the Walker Studios on the corner of Front and C streets are two large pictures of the C. A. Smith lumber industry in Minneapolis. One shows the mill and the other the lumber yard. The pictures are so realistic that one finds oneself wondering what period of rest it is that the mill and yard appear so somnolent.

Mothers Club Meeting—The regular meeting of the Mothers' club will be held Friday, February 21st at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. I. S. Kaufman. The subject: "Character Building" has been chosen for

## A MODEL AND MODERN CAFE

Smith's Elegant New Cafe With Metropolitan Appearance and Service Opens Tomorrow.

Tomorrow Marshfield will enter into possession of what has been said to be a long felt want on Coos Bay, a really first class restaurant. Smith's Cafe will then be thrown open to the public. This establishment in the Garfield building on Front street has been elegantly and artistically fitted up in a manner that gives it a touch of metropolitanism that is certain to be appreciated by the people of the city. The room has been entirely remodeled and redecorated so that it presents an attractive and even beautiful appearance. It is such an establishment as marks the march of Coos Bay toward metropolitan honors. In the immediate rear of the main dining room four apartments have been arranged for private parties. There is a neat lavatory arranged off the dining room and a very conveniently arranged kitchen in the rear. Everything from the decorations and furnishings to the kitchen utensils are according to the most modern ideas. The kitchen is a model of cleanliness and convenience. It is as spick and span as one of a New England housewife. Mr. W. P. Smith, the manager, who has already earned a reputation as a successful caterer, being proprietor of the Melrose restaurant, gives assurance that the service, food and culinary will be strictly in keeping with the appearance of the place and first class in every particular. Mr. Smith and his partner in the business Mr. G. V. Duttie, have surrounded themselves with a corps of efficient and competent assistants. Mr. Smith acts as manager, G. V. Duttie as steward, Mrs. Berg will be cashier and the chef, A. Anderson, is a thoroughly experienced master of the intricate art of good cooking. Notwithstanding the high class appointments and service, Smith's Cafe will serve meals and short orders at popular prices. The place will be open for the public tomorrow and the dinner bill with prices attached will be found in another column.

All those who have question slips, papers, etc., on this subject, that were assigned to them at a previous meeting are requested to bring the same.

Twins Born—There is great and righteous joy in Bay City over the arrival of twin babies, a boy and a girl, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Aerhart. Mother and children are both doing well and every resident of the city shares in the fathers delight. Such an addition to the population has started an agitation for the organization of a "five thousand club" with Mr. Aerhart as president. The stars and stripes were flung to the breeze on the Smith mill yesterday in honor of the event.

Show at Masonic Opera House.—Next on the boards at the Masonic opera house will be, "The Scientific Americans—The Two Hoyts, with their company of talented performers. Far above the average." (That's the way the four leaf dodger reads.) Professor Hoyt is known as the man of "magic, mirth and mystery" while Mrs. Hoyt does stunts with a Winchester and six-shooter. She is said to possess wonderful skill in the use of fire arms. The show is billed for Thursday night February 20.

Where Did the Smelt Go?—Jim Hayes, the well known Marshfield fish dealer, had on hand yesterday an excess supply of tin cans and ill temper—And it happened like this: In accordance with the earnest solicitation of a large number of his customers Mr. Hayes ordered two cases of smelt from Portland. This was considerably more than enough to fill the total orders of his customers but Mr. Hayes knew he could dispose of the surplus without trouble. Yesterday the Alliance brought in the long looked for cases. Mr. Hayes immediately notified the waiting customers that their orders would be filled at once and also took several new orders, incidentally cornering the tin can market in Marshfield. Everything was in readiness to make the deliveries and thus appease the highly whetted appetites of the smelt customers; the tin cans were lined up, the delivery wagon was in waiting and Mr. Hayes pried the cases open and found—halibut. \*\*\*\*\* (Note:—Suitable prize will be awarded to the first one reading the stars correctly.)

## FAVORS THE FRANCHISE

Citizen Writes a Letter Advocating the Bell Street Railway Charter.

Editor Times: "Now that resumption of work on the Drain road this spring is assured, it occurs to me that the present is a very proper time to consider the matter of granting a franchise to some responsible party who may desire to build an electric street car line and a water level road between North Bend and Marshfield. The writer is informed that, in case the Southern Pacific is not able to bridge the bay, it will need to have primary control of the water front traffic, and that, in case it is unable to obtain the right to bridge, or to occupy the water front, it will not accommodate either North Bend or Marshfield with a railroad or depot, but will make a special point of advancing the interests on the East Side of the bay. The bridge is said to be improbable for the reason that the government projects under consideration which will make a deep water harbor and a harbor of refuge beyond and within the bar. But the water level road running from North Bend to Marshfield along the shore is a necessity which the Southern Pacific should not be asked to dispense with. The much abused ordinance granting a franchise to Seymour H. Bell which the city council has long had under consideration is one which could be accepted by the people with great benefit to them. It is no better and no worse than ordinances of the same nature granted by other cities and would not be any more subject to abuse than they. If that franchise is granted, the writer believes that two results will follow: First, the Southern Pacific will build this spring out of Coos Bay to the Umpqua and second, it will push the Drain road from Drain to Scottsburg. I am not urging that this "Bell Charter," so called be enacted without modification. I simply urge that it be enacted with only a few minor changes so that it will have a commercial and financial value. Such charters must be marketable in order that promoters may place the necessary bonds. As an example of what changes might be made I suggest that the proposed charter should provide for a five cent fare and that when the several cities are consolidated the five cent fare will apply to transfers to every part of the greater city. If this is not done the anomalous condition of a five cent fare charged under each charter may make a ten cent fare between the two cities. The Bell Charter should be so framed that the use of the water level line may be common to all railroad companies entering this district, enabling the Southern Pacific, Great Northern, Northern Pacific, Northwestern, Santa Fe or any other system to connect therewith on equal terms and with reasonable switching reference does it make who or what charges. If this is done, what difficulty owns the franchise? The important thing is to guard the right of the city to allow any railroad to come into the city on equal terms with any other and the charter should provide that it shall at all times be the duty of the company holding the franchise to maintain sufficient trackage and conveniences to accommodate any and all business which may be done at reasonable rates. With such safe guard, the granting of the charter to Mr. Bell cannot be injurious to Marshfield and it will result in bringing the city to the front. So far as Mr. Bell is concerned, The Times, I venture to say, has no objection to his person or his record. Defective lighting and power are aggravating, but the condition here is about the same as anywhere else. We can admit that Mr. Bell's strength consists in his coming up smiling every time he is defeated and that by his general good nature he gets more than he ought to have sometimes. He is as good as any one who is likely to apply for a charter and he has the backing to build the road. Hewitt is a millionaire, suspected of being connected with certain railroad interests, but whether in fact a Great Northern man or an S. P. man is not important. The main thing is to get the street railroad, the water level transit line, the Southern Pacific, and an open traffic line for all companies along the shore. Give it to Mr. Bell or any body else who will show results. —PRO BONO.

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| No. 1.         | Daily, ex. Sunday | No. 2.         |
|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 7:00 a.m.      | Marsh'd Junction  | Ar. 12:30 p.m. |
| 9:45 a.m.      | Coquille          | Lv. 11:30 a.m. |
| Ar. 10:20 a.m. | Myrtle Pt.        | Lv. 10:45 a.m. |

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