

# Select Your Easter Wear Ahead of the Crowd

## Fine Assortment of Silks and Dress Goods in Display

The favored light weight wool fabrics and the best weaves in silken materials are to be found here. Prices, too, are less than the grades really should bring. The Dress goods and silk department are bright with the newest and best that is to be had in these lines. Wise shoppers are learning that when they have looked in vain in other stores for a piece of dress goods or silk, that they would have saved time; that it pays to come here first for all fabric wants, for they are sure to find what they seek, and at a price less than what it is liable to be sold elsewhere—we're making a display of The Spring Weaves and Patterns of Silks, Voiles, Panamas and light weight Wool wears for Summer Gowns. Novelty and Fancy Silks for Spring Waists and Gowns. Various Weaves and Suitings for Smart Tailored Gowns.

### White and Colored Wash Dress Goods Showing

Sheer light weights in fluffy, frilly fabrics for fancy and warm weather, wear, or smart heavier weight fabrics for the ultra modish wash tailored suits. There is no assortment hereabouts to compare with the one we are showing in our wash goods department. No house on the bay can show better values.

### New Neckwear, Gloves, Laces and Embroideries

#### New Laces and Trimmings

We are better prepared in this department than ever before and while it would require a book to tell you all about them we will only say that there is hardly anything in this line you could wish for but what can be found here.

Every pattern bought in sets to match and trimmings particularly have the edge band and all over in sets.—A big assortment of either black, ecru or white in Cluny, Baby Irish, Oriental or Point-de-sprea. A profusion of vals, two threads, plats, Orientals, Dutchess and Cluny laces, also an endless variety of torchon and linon.

#### Gloves

IN SILK OR KID.—And in shades of brown, tau, ox blood, gray, white and black. Long cape kid gloves are favored for early spring gowns while the silk gloves will be much in demand for later use when the warm weather is upon us.—We have all sizes and a complete stock to select from.

#### Neckwear

The Neckwear Department is filled to capacity with the very newest styles and shapes gotten out this season.

These include embroidered Windsor ties, fluffy lace Jabots, Embroidered Jabots with colored borders, Merry Widow Bows, turn-overs, lace stocks and embroidered collars.

#### Embroideries

In all widths and all weights, Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook with embroidered and lace effects for gowns, shirt waists, under garments and insertions, beading, seaming and band trimming most all patterns in sets to match.—Included in this lot is a line of embroideries imported from Germany in the very latest designs of square mesh filling—some wide enough for whole shirt waist fronts—a more complete line never shown in Marshfield.

#### Belts Direct from the Factory

Belts will be no small part of tastefully chosen toilettes for this season's wear. Many pretty novelties are shown in Elastic, Silk and Kid. Buckles run from plain tailored styles to quite elaborate affairs.—The new "Cloth of Gold" are much in vogue, while the Elastic belt will predominate on account of its graceful fitting qualities.

There will be many calls for a shade that will match the gowns. We have them.

New Stock of Shirt Waists, Under Muslins and Silk and Heather Bloom Petticoats, all colors. Agents Butterick Patterns

# MERCHANT BROS.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

## NO COUNCIL; MANY ANGRY

### Councilmen Sacchi, Savage, Nelson and others Vent Indignation Last Night.

Councilmen Sacchi, Savage and Nelson and a half dozen South Marshfield residents were highly indignant Monday night after they had waited in vain in the council room for about an hour for the other city officials to put in appearance and open the session of the council scheduled to occur. After venting their wrath in no uncertain words, they decided it was useless to remain and finally left.

"We ought to fine them \$10 apiece and we would if we only had a quorum" declared Councilman Sacchi.

"It didn't used to be this way" remarked Councilman Nelson. "In the nine years previous to this that I served on the board, we met at the stipulated times and the meeting was called to order promptly at 7:30 o'clock."

"It's too bad that these South Marshfield people had to make the useless trip up here" said Councilman Savage.

And there were other expressions that were not so mild.

Mayor E. E. Straw said yesterday that the reason he did not go to the council meeting was that he was informed late Monday that several could not be present so that there would not be a quorum. He said he tried to telephone to the city hall but as the phone is in the recorder's office, which was locked, he could not get anyone.

#### To Discuss Sewer.

It was planned Monday evening to informally but thoroughly discuss the South Marshfield sewer proposition and allow the affected property owners to explain their wishes. It is declared that the city will have to get busy soon so that the system can be finished during good weather.

The South Marshfield property owners are indignant over the proposal to assess the entire cost of the sewer construction to them. They claim that they helped pay for the North Marshfield sewer and that, if

North Marshfield isn't going to help pay for their sewer, it is only right that the money South Marshfield property paid towards the North Marshfield sewer be refunded.

Councilman Sacchi proposes to have the city do the work by day labor and in this way permit the property owners who so desire to dig and fill their ditches. He says that if a contract is given, the contractor will make a big profit on it. He doesn't see why the city can't do its own work just as well as the corporations can. He believes that many of the property owners, especially the laboring class who live down there, would be decidedly benefitted by being given the right to dig their own ditch, the city of course laying and connecting the pipe.

#### Wants New Charter.

Councilman Sacchi is also advocating a new charter for Marshfield. He says the present one is a hindrance to advancing the city. The restriction of a special levy to two mills, he says, is handicap to the South Marshfield sewer proposition. He also claims it is lame in other respects and he is in favor of calling a special election to alter it.

#### Franchise Up Soon.

Seymour H. Bell, general manager of the Gas and Electric company put in appearance for a few minutes at the indignation meeting of part of the council Monday evening. He did not express his opinion of the failure to meet.

While he did not so announce, some of the councilmen believed that he has the new franchise which he wishes the city of Marshfield to grant him for an electric street car line drafted and ready to present.

#### 10 POUNDS GRANULATED SUGAR FOR 50c.

10 pounds of granulated sugar for 50 cents with a \$2.50 order of groceries every day this week.

ANONA CASH GROCERY, Opposite Times Office.

#### NOTICE.

I have to exchange for Coos Bay property a well improved home in San Jose, California. Anyone wishing to change location will do well to see me.

M. A. SWEETMAN.

PHONE 111 for messenger boy to carry parcels and run errands.

## LOSE SHIP; SAVE MAIL

### Part of Pomona's Cargo Taken Off but Vessel is Total Wreck.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25.—Fifty-six bags of mail and an automobile that had been shipped as freight were saved from the wreck of the steamer Pomona, at Fort Ross. Forty-six bags of mail yet remain in the forward hold of the partially submerged vessel, and all this may be saved, as well as a large quantity of the freight still aboard. As for the Pomona herself, however, representatives of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company report that she will be a total loss, and that she will sink as soon as pulled off the rocks.

#### Capt. Burtis' Mistake.

It is presumed that Capt. Burtis of the M. F. Plant, who passed the scene of the wreck on the day of the disaster and who expressed the belief, while in Marshfield last Friday that the Pomona was wrecked while going to the aid of another wrecked vessel was mistaken by the distance and the intervals between the times he sighted her. The first boat he sighted, local navigators believe, was a tug near shore. Later, the vessel on the rocks, they claim must have been the Pomona and the one standing off trying to aid her the City of Topeka which had sailed from Eureka that day.

#### Too Near Shore.

G. A. Jasper, of Fortuna, Cal., who was aboard said:

"It was clear when we struck. It looks as if Captain Swanson was running too close inshore. The sea was not acting badly at the time, and there was no commotion when the vessel hit Monterey Rock. Swanson and the crew all acted calmly and in perfect order, and it is due to their cool efforts that all scenes of excitement were avoided."

The Pomona was a sister ship to the Corona, which was wrecked at the entrance to Humboldt Bay, March 1, 1907. She was commanded by Captain Swanson, who has been in

the service of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company for the past 35 years. At one time he was master of the steamer Senator, on the Nome run. His first regular steamer was the Pomona, which he has commanded for a number of years. He is known as a careful navigator. The Pomona was built at San Francisco in 1888 and was 952 net tons register.

The largest individual stockholder in the Pacific Coast Steamship Company is said to be Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world.

Captain Swanson has not talked much about the accident as he is almost disheartened. It is generally understood that he feared that the Pomona's engines were in bad shape and was keeping in near shore lest the threatened storm strike them and put the engines out of business.

## NEED FOREST RANGERS NOW

### Examinations for Places Conducted by Government at Several Oregon Points.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The United States Civil Service Commission has just announced that examinations will be held for the position of ranger at the Supervisors' headquarters at every national forest on April 23d and 24th. It is estimated that 300 more rangers will be required during the present fiscal year than were on duty last year, and eligibles to fill these vacancies will be furnished the Forest Service by the coming examination. The examinations will be held in seventeen states and territories in Oregon. They will be at the following places: Eugene, Grants Pass, Heppner, John Day, Lakeview, Medford, Portland, Prineville, Roseburg, Sumpter and Willowa.

The people who read and answer ads. are the people who make business and business enterprise possible in this city.

## SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONED

### County Supt. Bunch Announces Apportionment of County Levy to Districts.

The apportionment of the Coos county school funds between the various districts has just been completed by County Superintendent W. H. Bunch. In announcing it, Mr. Bunch says: "The county levy for public school purposes, for the year 1908, will be apportioned among the school districts of the county as indicated below. In addition to the amounts given, each district will receive from the state, in August, not less than \$1.50 per pupil, based on the November, 1907, enumeration. This information will enable boards of directors to arrange definitely for the year's public school."

Dist. No. 1, Myrtle Bank.....	\$ 343
" " 2, Hermann.....	229
" " 3, Arago.....	337
" " 4, Lampey.....	259
" " 5, Brown.....	248
" " 6, Empire.....	559
" " 7, McKnight.....	115
" " 8, Coquille.....	2,895
" " 9, Marshfield.....	4,467
" " 10, Cunningham.....	109
" " 11, Parkersburg.....	367
" " 12, Catching Inlet.....	265
" " 13, North Bend.....	3,848
" " 14, Riverton.....	457
" " 15, Big Creek.....	152
" " 16, Willanch.....	223
" " 17, Kentuck.....	128
" " 18, Flagstaff.....	193
" " 19, Strang.....	223
" " 20, Fishtrap.....	236
" " 21, Randolph.....	338
" " 22, North Fork.....	103
" " 23, Lee.....	265
" " 24, Rackleff.....	211
" " 25, Fairview.....	229
" " 26, Haynes Inlet.....	187
" " 27, McKinley.....	289
" " 28, Gravel Ford.....	355
" " 29, Two Mile.....	205
" " 30, Sumner.....	277
" " 31, Rural.....	163
" " 32, Dora.....	110
" " 33, Bald Hill.....	259

" " 34, Catching Creek.....	10
" " 35, Daniel's Creek.....	10
" " 36, Roger's.....	10
" " 37, Sugarloaf.....	27
" " 38, Templeton.....	10
" " 39, Coos River.....	10
" " 40, Libbey.....	10
" " 48, Myrtle Point.....	2,000
" " 42, Rock Creek.....	10
" " 43, Norway.....	10
" " 44, Roy.....	10
" " 45, Allegany.....	10
" " 46, New Lake.....	10
" " 47, Roland Prairie.....	10
" " 48, Shiloh.....	10
" " 49, East Marshfield.....	10
" " 50, Remote.....	10
" " 51, Utter.....	10
" " 52, Myrtle Creek.....	10
" " 53, North Inlet.....	10
" " 54, Bandon.....	3,000
" " 55, Beaver Slough.....	10
" " 56, Esterbeck.....	10
" " 57, South Inlet.....	10
" " 58, Sunny Edge.....	10
" " 59, Hall's Creek.....	10
" " 60, Prosper.....	10
" " 61, Beach View.....	10
" " 62, Bear Creek.....	10
" " 63, Johnson's Mill.....	10
" " 64, Four Mile.....	10
" " 65, Sitkum.....	10
" " 66, Lake.....	10
" " 67, Excelsior.....	10
" " 68, Larsen's Inlet.....	10
" " 69, Beaver Hill.....	10
" " 70, King Creek.....	10
" " 71, Buell.....	10
" " 72, Coaledo.....	10
" " 73, Pleasant View.....	10
" " 74, Pleasant Hill.....	10
" " 75, Locust Grove.....	10
" " 76, Glenn Junction.....	10
" " 77, Bridge.....	10
" " 78, W. T. Dement.....	10
" " 79, Lattin.....	10
" " 80, West Norway.....	10
" " 81, Laurel Lake.....	10
" " 82, Coos City.....	10
" " 83.....	10
" " 84.....	10
" " J, 2, North Lake.....	10

#### ANARCHIST INQUEST ON.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Coos Hoffman today began taking evidence in the inquest of Lazraus Averis who was killed by Chief of Police Shippy three weeks ago.

E. W. Hendricks, of a firm Portland architects, was in Bandon last week viewing the site of proposed new school house. firm is preparing plans and estimating cost for a 12-room building that city.