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THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUSPEND BUSINESS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. YOU WILL NOT HEAR FROM US AGAIN UNTIL WE OPEN OUR NEW HOME, WHICH PROMISES TO BE UP-TO-DATE IN EVERY RESPECT — MORE ROOM, BETTER FACILITIES, IMPROVED METHODS IN ACCOMMODATING OUR PATRONS, AND ONE OF THE BEST APPOINTED STORES THIS SIDE OF PORTLAND.

\$1.25 LADIES' UMBRELLAS, 85c. Umbrellas, with nickle plated handle and trimmings, steel rod and best Gloria Silk covering, 26 inches, ladies' size. During Sale, .85c.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 LADIES' UMBRELLAS \$1.45. Ladies Umbrellas, 26-inch size, assorted pearl, natural and bone handles, steel rod, and cruchable frame, best Gloria Covering. REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.45.

\$2.00 to \$2.50 LADIES' ELASTIC BELTS, \$1.55. All of our Ladies' Fine Elastic Belts, in black, white, brown and navy, with best gold plated buckles, guaranteed not to tarnish, mounted with Rhine Stones, Cameos, and engraved with pretty Oriental Designs. We guarantee these belts to be the best made. REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$1.55.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 LADIES' ELASTIC BELTS, 95c. Ladies, Fine Elastic Belts in black, white and colors, plain web and buckles, the kind that will not tarnish. REMOVAL SALE PRICE, 95c.

\$4.00 LADIES' 16-BUTTON CAPE KID GLOVES, \$3.45. All of our Ladies' Fine Cape Kid Gloves, 16-button lengths, and the kind that is so popular, come black, white, navy, ox-blood, tans and browns, all sizes. REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$3.45. \$1.75 LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE 16-BUTTON SILK GLOVES, \$1.45. \$2.25 LADIES' BLACK AND WHITE 16-BUTTON SILK GLOVES, \$1.85. \$2.00 BEST CAPE KID STREET GLOVES, BLACK, BROWN, TAN, \$1.60.

BIG REDUCTION IN OUR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT. Our Muslin Underwear Department is most complete this year, our stock commences at the very bottom and runs to the best the mills produce. We give you entire choosing from our immense stock at greatly reduced prices.—Take advantage of a big saving.

LACE CURTAINS LESS THAN COST OF PRODUCTION. 50 PAIR of fine White Notting Hem Curtains as an extra special in this department .45c. \$1.25 Ecru and White Net and Notting Hem Curtains, pair \$1.60. \$2.50 Ecru and White Curtains, beautiful designs and many to choose from. Removal Sale Price, \$1.95. \$3.50 Ecru and White Curtains, variety of patterns to choose from a big bargain \$2.85. \$5.00 Ecru and White Cable Net Curtains, most elaborate designs, and costly effects. REMOVAL SALE PRICE, \$3.95. All higher priced Curtains from \$5.00 to \$10.00 reduced for this occasion.

REDUCTIONS ARE STILL IN VOGUE THROUGHOUT OUR ENTIRE STORE. Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, and etc. — Remember, this is the last week of the Sale. Store closes Saturday night for an indefinite length of time.

Merchant Bros. "THE BUSY STORE"

NEED PROPER SPIRIT HERE

C. N. Sherman Tells Chamber of Commerce Audience Why It Is Essential.

TO DEVELOP COOS BAY.

Fred. Lockley Condemns Large Land Holders—Retention of Colonel Roessler Urged.

"If there is oil in this section of country, it is a mistake for those who think they know where it is located, to keep their knowledge concealed. To try to keep it a secret with the purpose of getting control of large acreage of land, is the same spirit shown by land barons of whose immense holdings complaint is heard." These sentiments were voiced by C. N. Sherman, an oil expert, in an address at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sherman went on to say that if there is oil, it takes capital to develop it, and the wise thing for a community to do is when oil is known to exist, let the oil men of the country know about it and try and induce them to come in and help develop the field or fields. Mr. Sherman goes on the theory that if there is oil beneath the surface, there is oil enough for everybody. He has operated in the oil fields of Texas, California, Indiana, and of late has been in the oil fields of Illinois. He arrived on Coos Bay only recently. He is accompanied by his wife and child and has taken rooms in the city and will put his young son in school while investigating the oil situation in the Coos Bay country. Interest on the part of the people in the oil prospects of this vicinity was shown by the many questions put to Mr. Sherman and he in turn showed keen interest in getting all the information to be had from those familiar with conditions on the Bay. He had examined the government geologic atlas and found the formation favorable in the Coos Bay country.

Oregon Land Barons.

Fred. Lockley talked on large land-holdings in Oregon. He once lived in Pendleton, the county seat of Umatilla county. Pendleton has the distinction of being the only town in Oregon whose citizens could not be aroused to their opportunities by Tom Richardson. The conditions in Pendleton and Umatilla county are due to the large land-holders, Mr. Lockley explained. The farmers are too rich. With the sale of one crop of wheat a farmer would buy out his neighbor until the fine wheat land has passed into the hands of a few men. Farmers in Umatilla hold tracts of 1,000, 2,000 and 2,500 acres. It has the effect of depopulating the country. An instance was mentioned of a school district being abolished because there were no chil-

dren to attend school. In the days of small holdings there were 42 children in the district. The number dwindled to five under large holdings. Mr. Lockley touched a live wire in referring to the large land-holdings in Coos county. "What are the large-holders doing to help develop your country?" the speaker asked, and every resident of Coos and Curry county alive to the situation has asked the same question.

Indorse Colonel Roessler.

The Chamber of Commerce went on record in favor of the retention of Colonel S. W. Roessler as engineer in charge of this district by the adoption of the following resolution: "Whereas, it is reported that Colonel S. W. Roessler is to be removed from this district to assume duties in other parts, and whereas, the work of Mr. Roessler has been diligent, conscientious and satisfactory to the people of this port and to the people of all ports and rivers in the district so far as we are informed, and whereas Colonel Roessler is acquainted with the conditions and needs of this district and it does not appear that a change at this time would be of any advantage to the work now in hand or contemplation, therefore, be it resolved, that if properly within its privilege, the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce respectfully petitions the chairman of the Committee of Engineers of the War Department at Washington, D. C., for the retention of Colonel S. W. Roessler, as engineer in charge of this district."

Roads and Boulevards.

A communication from Mayor L. J. Simpson of North Bend, was read asking for cooperation in changing the road and establishing a driveway boulevard overlooking the ocean from South Inlet to Empire. The Chamber favored the project as a move in the right direction toward securing better roads and driveways and I. S. Kaufman and Walter Lyon were appointed a committee to cooperate with Mr. Simpson along the lines suggested in his communication. The clean-up day movement already inaugurated was discussed and indorsed, giving the ladies of the Art and Needle Workers Club assurance that they would have the undivided support of the Chamber of Commerce.

Protect the Timber.

A communication was read from Edmund Sheldon, asking the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter of appointing fire wardens as a precaution against forest fires that have done so much damage to the timber interests of Oregon in the past. Under the law, the forestry commission will appoint wardens upon the recommendation of counties or interested parties. The wardens serve without pay so far as the commission is concerned, but the county court or parties interested may pay. The law was framed for such counties as Coos and Curry counties where the timber interests are so great and valuable. The parties mostly concerned in this county are the large land-holders, and the secretary was directed to take the matter up with the mill men. A meeting in the interest of

FINNISH WILL SEE OLD HOME

Large Number Will Leave Coos Bay Next Week For Visit in Their Native Land.

A large number of Finnish people of Coos Bay and vicinity are planning to make a trip to Finland this summer and most of them have arranged to leave here next Sunday via San Francisco. It is expected that in all about thirty will go from here. A few will remain in their native land but the majority of them will simply make a short visit.

The party expects to have a special sleeper from San Francisco across the continent to New York or Boston where they will take a ship for Finland. It will probably be several months before any of them return and when they do, they may be accompanied by friends and relatives who want to take advantages of the new country.

Among those who will leave next Sunday are:

- Herman Johnson, Geo. Langland, A. Stora, Mrs. Andrew Stora and son, Victor Ledreckson, Mrs. Victor Ledreckson and five children, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bjorquist and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiek and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Hongell, A. Erickson, John Hayland, L. Hemil, Tom Nilkula.

COOS COUNTY BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Charleston, April 24th, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mattson of Catching Inlet, Sunday, May 3, a boy.

Born, on Wednesday, the 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Myrtle Point, a daughter.

Born in Coquille, April 27th to the wife of Captain Clarence Boice of the Empire Life Saving Station, a daughter.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the office of the Light-House Engineer, Portland, Oregon, until 12 o'clock M., June 1, 1908, and then opened, for furnishing materials and labor necessary for the construction, erection and delivery of a fog-signal building, oil and coal house, fences, walks, tramway, etc., at Cape Arago Light-Station, Oregon, in accordance with specifications, copies of which, with blank proposals and other information, may be had upon application to the Light-House Engineer, Portland, Oregon.

protecting the forest from fires, at which all the large lumber land-holders will be invited, may be called later. Mr. Sheldon is secretary of the State Forestry Commission and is anxious for the cooperation of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce which he considers one of the most active organizations in the State.

Some of the Best Propositions on the Bay. 2 Lots and House—in Bay Park, price \$400. 11 acres—Farm with good house and improvements, 3 cows, chickens and implements, price \$2,600. 2 Inside Lots on Broadway \$1,050. 2 Corner Lots on Broadway \$1,150. A good business suitable for man and wife \$375.00. 7 1/2 Acres on Coos River, fine bottom land, with fine building site, a fine location and a good piece of ground. For particulars, see STUTSMAN & CO. Real Bargains in Real Estate.

For Reliable Abstracts of Title Investments and Sale of Real Estate. SEE TITLE GUARANTEE and ABSTRACT Co. Henry Sengstacken, Manager Marshfield and Coquille City, Oregon. Phones: Marshfield Office 141 - Coquille City 191. General Agents Eastside and Sengstacken's Addition.

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That Happy Feeling Comes of Dining at Smith's Cafe Try it. Drink Weinhard's BOTTLED BEER. Marden's Wholesale Liquor House. Phone 481 Orders Delivered Free.

As Advertised. I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and found it to be all claimed for it in the advertisements. Three of the family have used it with good results in summer complaint.—H. E. Howe, publisher of the Press, Highland, Wis. For sale by JOHN PREUSS. Dry Wood. Can be had at a moments notice at Campbell's WOOD YARD. Link Smith lessee—Phone 921—North Front St.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been examined by eminent analytical chemists who certified that it contained no narcotics. It is not only a safe and harmless medicine but the best in use for coughs, colds and croup. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. Having disposed of all my interests in the teaming business, conducted under the firm name of Curren Bros., and desiring to secure a satisfactory settlement of all outstanding accounts to the present time before my departure, it is earnestly urged that all knowing themselves indebted make immediate settlement. The business will be continued under the established name of Curren Bros., but the undersigned no longer retains any interest therein and his removal to another section of the country makes it necessary to insist on a prompt settlement as I leave within ten days. J. J. CURREN.