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## Merchant Bros. Will Not Move

On account of extensive work being done in our store, the carpenters and painters were unable to have our new home ready as soon as we anticipated. On account of this disappointment we will continue the sale during the week.

### Tomorrow, Wednesday, Men's Day at the Busy Store

Tomorrow will be the big day for the men. All goods throughout the entire department reduced specially for the occasion.

Agents for the famous **Hart Schaffner and Marx Suits**

### Entire Spring and Summer Stock at Special Sale Prices

WHEN YOU CAN PURCHASE THE BEST CLOTHING MADE, BRIGHT NEW GOODS, RIGHT IN THE HEART OF THE SEASON AT A SAVING WE ARE OFFERING AT THIS TIME, WHY SHOULD YOU HESITATE? WE WILL NOT QUOTE YOU PRICES, EVERYTHING IS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND WE INVITE YOU HERE TO SEE FOR YOURSELVES.

### Removal Sale Prices on all Men's and Boy's Furnishings

MEN'S AND BOY'S SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HATS, SHOES, NECKWEAR, ETC. ALL TO BE INCLUDED IN TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY'S GREAT SPECIAL MEN'S DAY. DON'T MISS IT, AS WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO SHOW YOU AND WE PROMISE YOU TO BE WELL PAID FOR YOUR VISIT.

# MERCHANT BROS. "The Busy Store"

(FROM THE OREGONIAN APRIL 25, 1908)

Preaches Against Hoppicking.

OREGON CITY, April 28.—(Special)—Rev. John M. Linden, pastor of the First Baptist church, has instituted a vigorous crusade against the members of his church picking hops, stating that it is encouraging the liquor interests. In a sermon Sunday night, before a crowded church, he said, "It requires a quickened conscience to crystallize action against hop-picking, which is part of the process of beer-making."

## A Sermon and a Suggestion

What do you think of the prohibition side of the question? It's in the sermon.

In 1907 Oregon hop growers raised and marketed FOUR MILLION DOLLARS worth of hops.

If Oregon is voted "dry" no market in the world will take Oregon hops.

If Oregon votes for prohibition, Oregon brewers will have no use for barley or hops.

Do Oregon hop growers want to pay FOUR MILLION DOLLARS a year for the experiment?

Let us stop closing business up and try opening it up instead

## "LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE"

Seems to be all that's necessary in the Cooking Line

But the Discriminating Housewife who uses---

## GOLDEN GATE LARD

Can go Mother "One Better" without any trouble at all

You can get it at ANY GROCERY OR MARKET

## Building Material

CEMENT BRICK	DRAIN TILE and TERRA COTTA GOODS	PLUMBING SUPPLIES FIRST CLASS
LIME, PLASTER	WHOLESALE and RETAIL	PLUMBING and TINNING SHOP IN OPERATION
FIRE CLAY		
FIRE BRICK		
SEWER PIPE		

SEE US FOR FAIR PRICES

**NORTH BEND HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO.**

North Bend, Oregon.

We are now prepared to store your goods. Bay Side Paint Co., North Bend. 8 DAY clock to be given away at the Coos Bay Cash Store—Inquire the cause.

### WILL PAVE SEVERAL STREETS WITH ASPHALT.

Contractor McCann of Eureka, Decides to Order Machinery and Material for Work Here.

The plan to pave 'C' street between Front and Second streets, Broadway between 'C' and 'B,' and may be to 'A' street or farther, with asphalt, has been practically consummated. Contractor McCann of Eureka, who has been in consultation with the property owners has decided to order his machinery here and start the work soon and rush it to completion.

A large number of Front street property owners have signified their desire to change from treated block to asphalt paving for that thoroughfare and this may be done soon. In this case, it will be paved before the fair here in August, probably.

## WANT TO READS

LOST—Blue silk umbrella between South Marshfield and Postoffice. Finder please same at Times office.

160 ACRES of land for sale. Address, Mrs. R. McCann, North Bend.

WANTED to borrow \$500 for one year, will give good Marshfield real estate as security. Apply 'T' Times.

FOR RENT—Four rooms furnished for housekeeping, \$20 per month. Inquire Mrs. Warren at Smith's Cafe.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

BOOKKEEPING — Books opened, kept, closed and audited by expert accountant; nominal rates. Address 'A' care Times.

SHORTHAND CLASS now organizing low rate four month's course. A competence for life at nominal outlay. Personal instruction by court reporter. Also bookkeeping and accounting taught. Classes for 1908 summer season. Address Marshfield Commercial College, Marshfield, Ore.

FOR RENT—Five-room house close in. Apply first house north marble works.

HOUSEKEEPING suite with bath. Inquire Mrs. Bascom Johnson, flat Second St., between 'B' & 'C.'

FOR SALE—Two lots in South Marshfield, Apply G. R. Gulovson, or at Times office.

FOR RENT—Flats No. 3 and 8, in the new O'Connell Building.

YOUNG SINGLE MAN wants to exchange good new piano for board and room in private family. Address J. B. Harris, Box 431, Marshfield, Oregon.

### Tattle of the Town

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

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)

WESTERN OREGON. — Showers tonight and Wednesday.

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., May 18, by Mrs. E. Mingus, local official government observer.

Maximum	61
Minimum	45
At 5 p. m.	57
Precipitation	.67
Wind, southwest; cloudy.	

#### COOS BAY TIDES

The following tables give the hours of high and low tides for every day this week:

#### MAY, 1908.

Date	LOW WATER		HIGH WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Monday	7:49	1:4	7:57	3:1
Tuesday	8:43	1:3	8:51	3:3
Wednesday	9:31	0:9	9:45	3:5
Thursday	10:29	0:4	11:09	3:3
Friday	11:29	0:1		
Saturday	12:27	2:9	12:34	0:7
SUNDAY	1:37	2:3	1:35	1:2

#### MAY, 1908.

Date	LOW WATER		HIGH WATER	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Monday	1:05	7:3	2:32	5:9
Tuesday	1:47	7:1	3:22	5:8
Wednesday	2:37	6:6	4:17	5:8
Thursday	3:32	6:2	5:20	5:8
Friday	4:42	5:7	6:22	5:9
Saturday	6:02	5:2	7:23	6:1
SUNDAY	7:24	5:1	8:13	6:4

Opens New Gas Mains. — The new mains were tested last night, the pipes being tapped at several points in order to allow the air to escape.

Entertainment Is Free. — The entertainment which Superintendent Golden has arranged to be given Wednesday evening, a feature of which will be an address by State Superintendent Ackerman, will be free. Definite announcement whether the entertainment will be at the Masonic Opera house or elsewhere will be made tomorrow.

Kill 87 Rats. — Marshal J. W. Carter's bill for \$4.35 to pay for eighty-seven rats that were killed in April was granted by the city council. The bounty of five cents apiece offered for the rodents is rapidly exterminating them, many boys killing scores of them. A hundred or so were killed in March and the slaughter will probably continue as long as the bounty is offered.

Minstrel Show at the Crystal. — The headliner at the Crystal last night was a short minstrel sketch by C. S. Dodge, Vinec Pratt and Bret McCullough. From the opening overture to the closing trio there was not a dull moment in the entire act.

### NORTH BEND NEWS

Mrs. A. W. Kent of Marshfield, was shopping and visiting friends in North Bend yesterday.

Mrs. L. M. Perry has returned from a several weeks visit at Roseburg.

Mayor L. J. Simpson and wife are spending a few days at Sunset Bay supervising some finishing work on their beautiful new home there.

Mrs. Ray Watson of Coquille, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Leonard Masters at Sumner. Before returning to her home, she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Steckle in Millington.

#### GRAND OPENING BALL.

OPENING BALL will be given by the Knights of Finland at their new temple on 'C' street, opposite the electric light plant, Saturday evening May 23. The floor in this new hall is of Rock Island maple and one of the best dancing floors on the Pacific coast. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The trio at the close deserves special mention as it is a musical number of unusual excellence. Two new films are shown. The whole program is easily one of the best ever given at this popular little play-house.

May Have Minnesota Night. — Secretary Walter Lyon of the Chamber of Commerce, is planning to secure a number of former Minnesota residents as the speakers for the next regular meeting of the body on Friday night. He has not completed the list yet.

Gold From Curry County. — James Conro has been exhibiting some small gold nuggets and fine gold recently secured in Curry county along the upper part of the sixes river. He believes there is a lot of gold there and intends to personally prospect the section.

Protests Against Automobile Speeding. — Frank Reeder has entered a vigorous protest with the city officials against automobilists speeding their machines on the plank roadway of North Front street. He says that they hit a clip of forty miles per hour or so, that the chauffeurs aren't experienced drivers and that the life and limb of pedestrians are constantly in danger. He was requested to furnish the names of the owners or the numbers of the machines that are causing the trouble. He said they went too fast to permit him gathering the facts. As to getting the numbers, he said there was more likelihood that the victim would be able to get them if the numbers were put on top of the auto as he might then see it while whirling through the air.

### Personal Notes

J. R. HIBBARD has returned from a business trip to Portland.

TOM MINOT, Sr., and Tom Minot, Jr. have gone to Portland for a short stay.

MRS. W. W. GAGE of Coquille, passed through Marshfield en route to Portland where she will visit for a time.

TOM JAMES of North Bend, was in Marshfield today arranging to turn over the local agency of the Alliance to Harry Skinner.

CYRUS HAPPY, Jr., a student at Leland Stanford University, is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. W. Kaufman, in Marshfield for a few days.

E. ENEGREN, the well-known Coos River rancher, was in Marshfield today on business. He says that the cool, wet weather is interfering with crops considerably. Luckily he delayed his planting and is not troubled by the weather.

REV. C. C. RARICK, M. E. Minister of Astoria, and P. J. Brix, a timber man of the same city, are Coos Bay visitors this week. This is their first trip to this section and they express themselves as surprised and pleased with the country.

### KNIGHTS OF FINLAND TO HAVE DEDICATION BALL.

Prepare for Great Entertainment to Be Given in Their New Hall Next Saturday Evening.

The Knights of Finland, Lodge No. 1, will hold its dedication ball in their fine new hall on 'C' street, near West Marshfield Saturday night, May 23. It promises to be one of the most largely attended and one of the most enjoyable events that the organization has ever held in Marshfield. A general invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The only hardwood floor on Coos Bay has been installed. It is of Rock Island maple and one of the finest dancing floors on the Pacific coast.

The Coos Bay Orchestra of six pieces has been secured to furnish music. At midnight, supper will be served in the banquet hall on the third floor of the temple.

The lodge's committees in charge of the event are as follows:

On arrangements—A. Stogard, Alex Johnson, Charles Carlson, C. F. Hagquist and H. Finnell.

Floor Managers—Alex Johnson, Matt Anderson, Robert Hendrickson and Charles Carlson.

#### MESSIAH REHEARSAL.

The regular rehearsal of the Messiah Chorus will be held this evening at the Presbyterian church. A full attendance is especially requested.