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I have just received a big shipment of Shirts from Cluett Peabody & Co., the largest and most Up-To-Date Shirt Makers in the World, and I am making a Specialty of this Shirt so you will find the largest assortment of Up-To-Date Shirts ever shown on the Bay at \$1.50. I have Shirts at all prices, from \$1 up but as the

Cluett \$1.50 is the Popular One

I am trying to see how good a Shirt I can give you for the money.

See My Window Display---It Speaks for Itself

Bear me in mind and when you want a classy Shirt of any kind you will find I can supply your wants, no matter what you want.



GOOD TIME FOR PUBLIC WORK

Wm. Grimes Returns From Oklahoma Enthusiastic Over Coos Bay and Prospects For Good Times and Prosperity.

Wm. Grimes arrived last night from Kingfisher, Okla. This might have been all that would have been written about the arrival of the person in question had the reporter not encountered Mr. Grimes this morning and been given an opportunity to realize, as Marshfield citizens who have known him during his previous residence here do, that Wm. Grimes' presence meant more to Coos Bay than the ordinary traveler's. As many residents of Coos Bay, particularly the business men, know Mr. Grimes came originally to Coos Bay a few years ago and so impressed was he with it that he determined to make it his future home and promptly invested quite heavily here. He has been spending the winter with his family at his old home in Kingfisher, Okla. "Yes, I am mighty glad to be back on Coos Bay and to see the activities in progress here," said Mr. Grimes. "As you doubtless know, times have been pretty quiet the country over since the financial slump last fall, and in many places it is still quite dull. I was surprised to see the vast amount of work underway here and the amount contemplated to begin soon. The volume of it is greater than in many of the larger cities. I doubt if Portland could equal it, leaving out the completion of improvements begun last year and which of course had to be completed this spring. "Business is rapidly getting back to its normal state. The nomination of Wm. H. Taft for president has accomplished a great deal. Mr. Taft is more than acceptable to all classes of people and he will give the country an excellent administration. The confidence that is generally reposed in Taft was impressed on me the other day while in Guthrie. A prominent wholesaler there told me that while he had always been a staunch Democrat and voted the Democratic ticket, he was going to vote for Taft and work for him. Not only that but his business associates, also life long Democrats, are going to do likewise. You will find it the same country over. Business will continue to improve until the election and then it will simply jump ahead and by this time next year, prosperity will need an anchor to hold it down. "This is the time for Coos Bay people to build a city. Material is cheap, labor is plentiful and much cheaper than a year ago, and a little united effort will make things hum here. The prosperity of Coos Bay will attract others and they will join in the progressive movement. "With the dredge coming here, the owners of Coos Bay property will have a wonderful opportunity to improve their holdings. The dirt removed from the Bay can be used to fill in the lowlands if the people will only build bulk-heads to permit it. The cost will be small. "Then, continue the street improvement campaign. It will work wonders in the city's appearance and create favorable impressions on new comers. It can be done cheaply now and the value of the property will be enhanced more than the cost. The city council has the right idea and I think will do the right thing if the people will just join in." Mr. Grimes simply didn't have time to continue the expression of his enthusiastic plans for Coos Bay, for a dozen wanted to talk over private

matters with him. The exuberance showed that he more than ever appreciated this community and its opportunities. This morning, Mr. Grimes was awakened by the pile driver which is busy at work preparing the foundation for the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel of which he was one of the promoters. The din of the pile driver, which has been the bug-bear of Dorsey Kretzer's early morning naps, was music to the ear of Mr. Grimes for it meant that the near future would bring the realization of his dream of a fine hotel for Coos Bay. Mr. Kretzer is Mr. Grimes' son-in-law and the latter is staying at the Kretzer home which is near the site of the new Chandler. Mr. Grimes was accompanied here by his wife, Miss Mary Dakin, Thayer Grimes and Max Roberts. They came via Portland and Drain. They originally intended to come down on the Breakwater but owing to that vessel being out of commission had to come via the stage. They had a good trip. Mr. Roberts is a son of J. C. Roberts, a leading attorney of Enid, Okla., and intends to locate here. When the party arrived on the Gasco from Sumner, they found a crowd at the wharf to welcome them. Dorsey Kretzer, A. T. Haines, Dr. Houseworth and other former Oklahomans lead the delegation.

INVESTING IN OREGON.

Ferry Seed Co. Buy Big Farm In Jackson County.
MEDFORD, June 27.—It has developed that the parties with whom J. M. Sweeny was connected when he purchased the old Beecher place near Jacksonville are none other than the D. M. Ferry Seed Company, of Detroit, Mich., who are the largest seed-growing firm in the United States, and for that matter, in the world. The company will put a large force of men at work on the place and will grow seeds there for market on the Pacific coast. The Ferry Seed Company has two large sets of main offices, one, the headquarters, in Detroit, and the other in Salt Lake City. It has several large farms throughout the country, but as far as can be learned this will be their only large farm on the Pacific coast. They are very successful in the raising of seeds of all kinds from the rarest flower to the most common of garden truck. Their farms are conducted upon the most scientific plans, as they employ soil experts and chemists to determine how to obtain the best results from the soil they use. The company will employ at least 50 men upon the farm and will probably make it a most important industry of the valley. It is also reported that they will start a nursery and supply fruit trees that are in demand in this section of the country. The property which Mr. Sweeny purchased for the use of the company is the place known as the Beecher place, above Jacksonville. The place contains 1,400 acres of well-watered, timbered and the finest of tillable land. Of the 1,400 acres, 1,200 is the finest kind of fruit land, as the old orchard upon the place demonstrated. The soil is rich, deep and amply subirrigated. The most of the tract lies in a well-protected basin which is not exposed to the extremes of heat or cold. For irrigating purposes there is an abundance of water. A giant pump is already upon the land and \$1,000 expended would construct a couple or so of dams that will store enough water to last at least six months in the year.

W. O. W. AND W. OF W. TO ENTERTAIN MANY.

Extensive Preparations For Entertainment and Informal Hop by Lodge Wednesday Night. Judging by the many requests made for extra invitations, the Installation Entertainment and Hop to be held next Wednesday evening, July 1st, at the I. O. O. F. Hall, under the combined auspices of the Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft, promises to be one of the most successful affairs given in Marshfield. A splendid program of musical numbers and singing and comic sketches has been arranged to be followed by dancing for which the Coos Bay Orchestra has been engaged. The program will start at 8:30 o'clock sharp and members and friends holding invitations are requested to bear this in mind. The affair will not be public but by complimentary invitation and members desiring to invite friends can secure extra invitations from any of the committee who are: Mesdames Taylor, Seaman, Coke, Pettijohn and Cowan and Messrs. Douglas, Campbell, Nicols, Wolcott and McLain.

THE HAND that rocks the Cradle is the hand that rules the roost! But the hand that uses "McArthur's Lotion" is the hand that's soft and white: 25c a bottle. Remember at McArthur's, the Prescription Drug Store!

The Fall of the Plug Hat. In the fashionable precincts of New York the Prince Albert coat and the regulation silk hat appear to have been practically abandoned. Fashion has issued no edict, and the disappearance of the stately tile is evidently due to the fact that something different is more comfortable and, in the eyes of those who set the pace, "just as good." There is no regulation about the hats which succeed the stovepipe. The derby holds the field for most purposes, but there is also the very dignified soft hat, in all colors and shades of color, which will stand no end of banging in a crowd or scooting before the wind and take shape again by a little creasing with a brush.

Perhaps the knowledge that the plug hat doesn't need to be even on the heads of those who wish to be counted well dressed will bring a sigh of relief throughout the country. Very few men of sense enjoy having their expansive and expanded brows held as in stocks, especially when the thermometer is above 90, the walking pad and the sun fierce. Neither is it pleasant to have to jam a hat down to the ears when the wind blows a gale. Since there is much good money invested in silk hats, they will not disappear from the streets of American cities and towns for a generation perhaps, but some people will be pleased to know that they can be stored in the attic with no risk of violating the unwritten laws of fashion observed on the avenues of New York.

The Twentieth Century of Brussels charges that the British are actuated by the meanest motives in making their assaults upon King Leopold's administration in the Congo. It says that the project of "internationalization" is put forward merely to furnish "an excuse for butting in" and that the outcome will be the same as in Egypt, which is practically British, although "internationalized." The demand is that atrocious misgovernment shall cease, and, that end secured, the world at large will not care who are the agents of the reform.

Not His Style.
"Do keep those children quiet."
"Why, I thought you were so fond of children!"
"Yes, but I don't like them in a stew."

COOS BAY IS IN THE LEAD

Marshfield Business House Makes Important Shipment to San Francisco.

A fine tribute to the commercial possibilities of Coos Bay as well as to the character and business getting qualities of one of the representative mercantile establishments of Marshfield is found in the order received yesterday by the W. R. Haines Music Company for two or their best pianos with player attachments to be shipped to San Francisco. These pianos were purchased by San Francisco residents on a business trip to this city who were attracted by the display of instruments in the Haines store and on making further inquiry frankly acknowledged that the prices for the same grade of goods were better than could be secured in San Francisco and promptly gave their orders. The pianos are being boxed today and will be shipped on the first trip of the M. F. Plant to their destination. It was a cash transaction involving \$1,400. When W. R. Haines was approached by a reporter and asked if it were not unusual for a Coos Bay business house to be shipping musical goods to San Francisco, he replied that while it was not regarded as their natural field it was not unusual for his house to ship goods to distant cities from Marshfield. "These two pianos," remarked Mr. Haines, "make a total of eight that we have shipped to other points within a year. We have sent two to Eureka, California, one to Crescent City, one to Portland, one to Salem and one to a Portland suburb. In each instance, the purchase was made by parties from these places being on a visit here and after a personal inspection and investigation convinced them that they could make a better and more satisfactory transaction with us than they could in the cities named. We are satisfied that the goods we carry are the best in their line that are manufactured and know that our prices are always reasonable, but naturally we feel elated to have it acknowledged in such a substantial way by people from places like Portland and San Francisco.

Hagquist & Stone

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Something for you to Investigate
A Proposition that will Bear the Closest of Inspection

193 Acres Farm, 5 miles from Marshfield—One among the best-buys that has ever been offered to investors. Fine location, the best of Sandy Loam; all can be cultivated. There is being planted 30 acres of potatoes which produce about 350 bushels per acre, or from 15,000 lbs. to 20,000 lbs. per acre. The selling price which stands about normal at digging time, \$1.00 per hundred. The Dairy Department is netting about \$10.00 per day at present. This bargain can be had with improvements for \$20,000; with personal property, \$22,000. This brings you the best of land on Coos River at a price of \$103 per acre, and all can be cultivated. Half cash, balance on easy terms. Dairy farm on Catching Inlet, good water transportation, daily boat service, county road to city of Marshfield, Telephone to all parts of the country. Modern and up-to-date residence, good large barn. 80 to 90 acres bottom land under cultivation. Hill and bench land, good clay and clay loam soil adapted to grass, fruit, vegetables, the coal underlying this land is worth the price. Located on county road, and principal waterway 6 miles from Marshfield. Price -----\$55.26 per acre. We are located on corner of 'C' and Front streets, Marshfield, Oregon. All information free. Will arrange for you to investigate any propositions we have. You are under no obligations to us for looking over the buys. Boat at any time and automobile service.

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