

THE FOURTH

The day we celebrate.

The day we do honor to the patriots who signed their names to that document of Liberty, the Declaration of Independence.

It was Ben Franklin who said, when signing it, "Gentlemen, if we don't hang together, we'll all hang separately."

Come tonight if you want Fourth-of-July Togs—We will be open until 10 o'clock.

Tomorrow we close all day.

The WOOLEN MILL STORE

Corner A and Broadway

J. L. Bowman, Prop. Geo. Rotnor, Mgr.

GO TO

J. W. Riggs

Pioneer Photographer

Front Street - Marshfield

Look for Fireworks

Say!

We got 'em from a lady cracker to a 14-inch Cannon



And most every other style of a noisy contraption made. Look in the Window OPPOSITE P. O.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the City of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, up until 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 14, 1908, for the improvement of 'C' street and 'C' avenue from the west line of Fourth street to the east line of Davidson street in E. B. Dean & Co.'s addition, and western addition to the town of Marshfield, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. Separate bids will be received for the grading and for the planing, drain boxes, curbing sidewalks and cross-walks.

Certified checks for five per cent of the amount of the bids must accompany each bid. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 3d day of July, 1908.
J. M. UPTON, Recorder.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

The Myrtle Point Percheron Horse Company will keep the full blood black Percheron horse at G. G. Swans place, three miles below Dora post-office on river, from July 3, 1908, until April 1, 1909. Mares furnished pasture free until bred. Terms, \$20, to insure.
G. G. SWAN, Manager.
Address Gravelford, Oregon.

NORRIS' HOUSE ..AT..

Ten Mile Lake

Now open for guests. European plan. Special accommodations for families. Good table board. Special rates to parties. Postoffice and telephone accommodations. Everything new and first class. Arrangements may be made in advance or call at house when you arrive.

BUILD NOW

Special Inducements Offered

In South Harbor

For particulars, see any real estate agent or

W. J. RUST
Special Agent.

Masters and McLain

General Contractor's Building Material and

Beaver Hill Coal

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Phones 2011 - 826

Chas. A. Stevens Coat & Suit House, Chicago

Mrs. M. R. SMITH, Agt.

Cor. First and B Sts. Marshfield, Ore.

Electric Fans

Keep the Flies Away

We Can Supply You

Oregon Electrical Supply Co.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—New house of 6 rooms on Eastside, close to Smith mill. Inquire at the Finnish Cooperative Store.

SITUATION WANTED by cook, 'A' No. 1. Can give Marshfield reference. Address 'K' care Times.

NICE small riding horse for sale. Will work single or double, also saddle and bridle, a bargain. Enquire 'C' care of Times.

LET ME locate you near Ten Mile Lake Homesteads. Stock and fruit land, also two relinquishments for sale. Come at once. Chas. H. Easton, Templeton, Ore.

FOR RENT—2-room house, \$5 a month, light and water included, on Broadway. See Dean Flyer Dock.

WANTED TO TRADE—3 vacant lots in growing town near Los Angeles, Calif., close to electric car line, valued at \$800; also 1,000 shares oil stock valued at \$500. Will take Marshfield, North Bend or ranch property, cows or small gasoline launch for passengers or freight. Address M. A. Quigley, Anaheim, Calif.

WANTED.—Laundry girls. Apply to J. B. Hibbard, Marshfield. Phone 2291.

FOR RENT—Seven-room house on Fourth street. Inquire Mrs. Minot.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage, with bath. McPherson Ginsler Co.

FOR SALE—Restaurant and fixtures. Address 'A' Times office.

FOR SALE, A SNAP—12 acre-ranch on Kentuck Inlet, 2 acres plowed ready for garden, a first class fruit, vegetable and chicken ranch. Only \$1,000. Inquire of Bayside Paint Co., North Bend, Ore.

FOR SALE—One 40-horse-power boiler in good condition. One 25-horse-power side crank engine nearly new. Cheap if sold soon. Address 'L' care Times.

PURE WATER SUPPLY VITAL

Health of a Community is Very Largely Dependent Upon It.

Too many precautions cannot be taken toward guarding the water supply of a town. Along this line Edward Wegmann says in the Metropolitan Magazine:

The health of a community depends largely upon the purity of its water supply. Formerly it was thought that water in which chemistry failed to find any noxious elements was fit for domestic use, but in recent years the science of bacteriology has demonstrated that such water may contain the germs of dangerous diseases. These germs increase very rapidly in number and are often communicated by the contamination of a source of water supply from one infected person to a whole community. Such a case occurred in 1884-5 in Plymouth, Pa. A man who had contracted typhoid fever in Philadelphia was nursed during the winter in a house near a mountain brook which flowed into a river from which Plymouth derived its water supply. The refuse from the sickroom was thrown on the snow near the house without being disinfected. As cold weather does not kill disease germs, the typhoid germs were washed in the spring by the melting of the snow into the mountain stream referred to above, and as a consequence more than 1,000 cases of typhoid fever and about 100 deaths from this disease occurred in Plymouth, these cases being all confined to persons drinking the polluted water.

In 1892 Hamburg, Germany, was visited by a terrible epidemic of cholera. This city derives its water supply from the river Elbe. At the time of the epidemic the river water without being filtered was used for domestic purposes. It has been proved beyond question that the germs of cholera were communicated to the city's water supply by throwing into the river the excreta of a sailor who was sick with cholera on a vessel anchored in the Elbe. Nearly 9,000 persons died of cholera in Hamburg during this epidemic, but in Altona, a suburb of Hamburg, using Elbe water that had been filtered through sand, not a case of cholera occurred that could be traced to the drinking of the unfiltered water of Hamburg.

Home Trade Homilies.

When your next door neighbor sells the same kind of goods that the mail order catalogue advertises and at corresponding prices, you need a doctor's attention if you purchase by the mail route.

Every tub must stand on its own bottom. So also must every town. If you knock the bottom out of prosperity in your town by doing a large part of your buying from the catalogue houses, the piece is calculated to fall down pretty soon.

If the farmer who does a good deal of buying from mail order concerns expects to continue selling his vegetables and other products in his home town, he should remember that it is a poor rule that won't work both ways.

Folks looking for bargains need not confine their researches to the large and luring catalogues from the city houses. Sometimes local newspapers advertise bargains to be had right at home, and it might pay to look for such things in the home papers. Then if you don't find what you want ask the merchant why he doesn't advertise.

The city mail order store is the real octopus. Its thousands of tentacles are sucking in money from every direction. Money is the blood of a community, and when it is drunk by the octopus to such an extent the town is sure to become anaemic.

Catalogue Deceptions.

"No, thank you. I want what I asked for. Good day." This quotation took the grand prize in a recent contest held by a magazine in the campaign against substitution in trade. You do not always get what you ask for when you order through a catalogue. It is very easy to make an article look better in a picture than it looks in reality, and this is done frequently in the catalogues. But there is a still more insidious and contemptible way of deceiving the public which some of these concerns employ. They print both a picture and the description of a piece of furniture, for instance. According to the picture, it is elegant. Suppose it is a dining room table. The picture will show handsome five inch table legs. The reader is attracted at once. Even when he finds by perusing the description that the table has two inch legs he is not altogether disenchanted. Quite often a person orders an article through the influence of the picture.

A Hint to the Wise.

The Paris (Mo.) Appeal, referring to the business done by mail order houses throughout the various counties in Missouri, editorially says: "Advertising is costing the merchants of Missouri county thousands of dollars every year—not that our merchants actually pay out thousands of dollars each year for advertising, but the great department stores in the cities advertise every day in the year, telling the public just what they have to sell and what it will cost. The papers carrying these advertisements and thousands of price lists go all over the county, and people see what they need advertised and order it from the city stores. Who can blame them? Merchants all over this county have the same goods and often for less money, but the buyer does not know it, so he sends off for his goods. Now, if the merchants in this county were to use the same methods that the city merchants use the mail order houses would get out few orders from old Monroe."

Tattle of the Town

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending 5 p. m., July 2, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum66
Minimum55
At 5 p. m.60
Precipitationnone
Wind, Northwest; cloudy.

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON. — Showers tonight or Saturday.

COOS BAY TIDES

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

JULY, 1908.					
HIGH WATER	A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Wednesday	1:11	6.4	2:42	5.5	
Thursday	2:14	6.0	3:09	5.6	
Friday	3:22	5.7	3:37	5.7	
Saturday	4:30	5.2	4:17	5.9	
SUNDAY	5:32	4.9	4:55	6.0	

JULY, 1908.					
LOW WATER	A. M.		P. M.		
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	
Wednesday	8:05	0.4	8:15	3.5	
Thursday	8:31	0.0	8:56	3.4	
Friday	9:01	0.3	9:33	3.2	
Saturday	9:31	0.7	10:14	3.0	
SUNDAY	10:03	1.2	11:00	2.6	

Occupy Richardson Home.—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller have moved from the O'Connell flats into the residence recently vacated by Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

Is Improving Block.—Wm. Grimes is having the upper story of his building on Front street, the lower floor of which is occupied by the Chamber of Commerce, remodelled and improved. It will also be newly decorated and papered.

Big Shipment of Shingles.—The Alliance on its last trip out carried a shipment of 141,000 shingles from North Bend and also 1,000 cases of condensed milk. They were two of the largest shipments of the kind that have recently been made from Coos Bay.

M. F. Plant in Tomorrow.—The M. F. Plant sailed from San Francisco yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and will arrive here Saturday. Owing to it being a holiday, no freight will be unloaded and the office will be closed. The Plant will sail from here for Frisco Monday.

Coos Bay Products.—A shower of flowers, especially roses and lilies, was sent to the Chamber of Commerce this week. A large contribution was sent in by Mrs. Hazard this afternoon. Mrs. Tibbetts of Sumner, sent down some elegant lilies. Orchard grass higher than a man's head was brought in by Robt. Rook.

Many at Show.—The Margaret Hies Company presented "The Fatal Wedding" to a fair sized audience at the Masonic Theatre last evening. While the play itself did not appeal to many, the work of the cast was generally commended. The company will appear at the Opera House tonight and tomorrow night also.

Wants News of Relatives.—Frank Ross, a well-known pioneer of Coos Bay, was in from his home on Ross' Inlet today. He recently received a letter from parties in Illinois asking for information concerning a Mr. Maloney who lived on Coos Bay in early days. He wasn't able to give them much information but is investigating it.

Investigate Lumber Waste.—Dr. Hawley, a government expert, was recently on Coos Bay probing into the alleged waste in converting timber into lumber. He is making a tour of all the lumber districts of the Pacific northwest. He is particularly centering his work on the turpentine project, trying to ascertain if the waste pine contains sufficient to pay for attempting to utilize it. His reports will not be made public until submitted to the United States Forestry Department at Washington.

No Developments in Phone Deal.—So far as can be ascertained, there are no developments in the reported negotiations between John W. Gilkyson and R. T. Durett for the purchase of the local exchanges of the Pacific States Telephone Company by the latter. Mr. Gilkyson and wife have gone to Ten Mile with some friends for a few days outing and fishing, and Mr. Durett is saying nothing.

Personal Notes

F. S. DOW has gone to Coquille on business.

W. OLDFLAND, a well-known rancher on South Inlet, is reported quite ill.

SEYMOUR H. BELL returned yesterday from a business trip to Tacoma.

MRS. MATSON and daughter, Miss Nettie of Blue Ridge, were guests of Coos Bay friends yesterday.

C. K. PERRY and R. J. Montgomery and families, will spend the Fourth at the home of Guy Chambers on Daniels Creek.

CAPT. PENDERGRAS went to Coquille yesterday for a short visit in the Valley while the Flyer is undergoing repairs at North Bend.

W. H. FORD is planning to leave on the M. F. Plant for San Francisco for a visit with old friends, he having resided there prior to his coming to Coos Bay.

W. J. MORROW has resigned his position in the Flanagan and Bennett bank, effective about August 1st. He expects to engage in other business on Coos Bay.

WM. OLSON of Washburn, Wisconsin, is on Coos Bay investigating its prospects and looking up some investment property. He is also visiting his friend O. O. Lund.

JOHN PREUSS, Jr., who has been attending a military school in Portland, has returned home for the summer vacation which he will spend in the store and on his father's ranch at Bullards.

DR. and MRS. J. T. McCORMAC, Fred McCormac, Mrs. French, Mrs. E. Mingus, Miss Alice McCormac and Miss Miriam Van Waters returned today from a short outing at the McCormac summer home on South Coos River where they had a delightful time.

MR. and MRS. GEORGE DEUBNER and children are visiting at the home of Mr. Deubner's parents in this city. Mr. Deubner now resides at Oakland, Cal., running out of there as a conductor on the Southern Pacific. He is greatly pleased with the marked improvements on Coos Bay since his last visit there.

MRS. CHARLES LASH and four children arrived today from Portland to join her husband who has been on Coos Bay for several months. Mr. Lash and Messrs McClaren and Mills and the families of the latter met Mrs. Lash and children at Empire today and all went to Charleston Bay to enjoy an outing over Sunday.

ARCHIE WHISNANT of North Bend was here with his mother who arrived yesterday from Montana to make a few months visit with him. She is delighted with the weather on Coos Bay—the mild breezes and sunshine being a delight after the terrific rains and floods which Montana has been suffering from.

M. E. EVERITT of the Everitt Pharmacy of North Bend, was in Marshfield today arranging for a trip for himself and wife to Hillsboro, Ore. First they will go to Long Beach, Wash., to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical Association which will be in session there July 7, 8, 9 and 10, and will then proceed to their old home at Hillsboro, Ore., where they will spend the remainder of the month with relatives.

TENTS for rent—Pioneer Hardware Co.

FANCY HAMMOCKS, 10 per cent off. Pioneer Hardware Company.

Picnic Goods

A few good things for your lunch basket:

- Veal loaf, Picnic lobsters,
- Deviled meat, Deviled ham,
- Lamb tongue,
- Perfection shrimps,
- Chipped beef, Corn beef,
- Vienna sausage,
- Beach nut bacon,
- Cheese, Crackers,
- Tamales, Pork and beans,
- Pickles and olives,
- Chow Chows.

C. W. WOLCOTT
THE GROCER.

OUR PHONE 971.