

# NORTH BEND MILLS ACTIVE

### Plants Resume Operations and May Continue Steadily Henceforth.

The Porter Mill at North Bend, which has been closed, resumed operations this morning and will run as long as logs are obtainable. The old town mill is also busy. As soon as the fall rains begin and the inlets and creeks raise, the trouble in securing logs will pass away.

Manager Allen of the North Bend Shingle Mill Company, and the North Bend Lumber Company announces that their plants will soon resume activity and will probably run steadily.

The Reynolds Mill, which was recently closed by E. M. Ward, the new proprietor, to make repairs and improvements that will enlarge the output, will resume operations in a few days and will probably run steadily.

# HEARST WOULD TRANSFER CASE

### Asks That Gov. Haskell's Libel Suit Be Heard In Federal Court.

(By Associated Press.) OMAHA, Nov. 4.—A petition signed by W. R. Hearst before a notary public and asking that the \$600,000 libel suit recently filed by Gov. Haskell in the Supreme Court of Nebraska be transferred to the federal court, was filed here by J. W. Battin, Hearst's local attorney. The basis of the petition is that the parties to the suit reside in other states and consequently the case cannot be tried a state court.

# FIND MOTHER AND SON DEAD

### John N. Veit, Wall Street Broker, and Parent Mysteriously Meet Death.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Veit and son, John Nelson Veit, a Wall street broker, were found dead in their rooms in a large apartment hotel on upper Broadway. The mother had been shot to death in her bedroom, and her son was asphyxiated by gas in her bath room. How it happened is a mystery.

# BIG DIVIDEND IS ORDERED

### Northern Pacific Railway Company Will Receive Additional Profit.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The directors of the Northwestern Improvement Company, the stock of which is owned by the Northern Pacific, today declared an extra dividend of 11.26 per share on the stock of the Northern Pacific Railway Company. The dividend was ordered paid out of the accumulated surplus of the Northwestern Improvement Company.

BUY A COUPON book at the Sanitary Market and save five per cent on your meat bills.

**Conundrums.**  
If a man should give 15 cents to one son and 10 cents to another, what time would it be? A quarter to 2.  
Why don't they collect fares from the policemen on the street cars? Because you can't take a nickel from a copper.  
When are prisoners like gas? When escaping.  
When are houses like books? When they have stories in them.  
When is a step like a great burden? When heavy.  
What is that which goes from Philadelphia to New York without moving? Answer—The railroad tracks.

# CLARKE TALKS OF HIS TRIP

### Prospects For Briquetting Plant and Coos Bay Bright.

Francis H. Clarke has returned from Portland and other places in Oregon and Washington where he has been for the last two months with greater faith than ever in the future of Coos Bay. A reporter of The Times called on him at his office and Mr. Clarke gave him the following statement:

"I am glad to be back on Coos Bay. There is something about this locality which has always been deeply interesting to me and I have found all along the coast north of this city and in most parts of Oregon and Washington there is a very strong belief that Coos Bay has a great future. The people of Portland are pretty familiar with the expectations and resources of Coos Bay and seem to have a very friendly feeling for the place. They showed this by the questions they asked and the declaration which is heard on every side—that Coos Bay will be a great seaport when it gets a railroad.

"I found that as soon as certain little difficulties in this locality can be arranged, the German-American Coal-Briquet Company can have all the money it needs and more too, for the purpose of establishing a briquetting plant here. A strong syndicate is ready to advance the funds for the installation of a plant to apply the Thies process to the work of making the slack of the lignite coal, commercial. The feature of the Thies process which appeals to put their money into this Coos Bay project is that it briquets these coals for domestic purposes without the use of a binder. That is, it forms the slack of the coal mines into bricks of coal without the use of pitch, oil, tar or asphaltum, and these bricks have no odor when burned. I found Coos Bay coal in Portland selling at \$5 per ton and most of the back yards of the mansions were disfigured by great unsightly wood piles. If the company formed to briquet our coals can get a favorable location under proper conditions we can make this bay the great coal market of the coast. This is all the more certain as the Puget Sound mines are admittedly becoming exhausted. That fact I ascertained by consulting those who know.

"I shall be glad to make a report to the Chamber of Commerce showing what I did at the Development Congress held at Roseburg two weeks ago. I may say, however, that the people of Coos Bay know how interested the Roseburg people are in a railroad connection with the sea at this point and I believe that it will be possible for a corporation which would undertake to connect the two places by rail to get large help in many parts of the state, more particularly all southwestern Oregon and the south half of the Willamette Valley."

**Bryanism Must Be Buried.**  
Considering that Mr. Bryan this year has been at his best, that he has been able for expediency to lay aside his radicalism and adopt more moderate tactics, still he does not and never can measure up to the standard of chief magistrate. He is for one thing very unfortunate in his friends and associates. There is not one of them that we want to see in the cabinet or on the supreme court bench or representing us abroad.

There is not a single one of Mr. Bryan's 1908 ideas that we want to adopt. So we are going to defeat Mr. Bryan once more, but it must be so decisive that Bryanism must be buried forever. For twelve years he has been a menace to business stability, a menace to prosperity, a menace to good government. The Democratic party must be rehabilitated, must find some statesman in its ranks to lead it four years hence. But first Mr. Bryan must be buried, and buried deep, on the 3d of November.

A Georgia negro who shot a sheriff without seriously wounding him was promptly lynched by a party of Bryan's political supporters who are asking the northern negro to vote for Bryan and Kern, while they deny to the southern negro a trial when accused of crime.

**The Clever Yankee.**  
There was a man in Yanketown, And wondrous wise was he, For with an ax and maul whacks He cuts out down a tree. And when the tree was wholly down He worked with might and main And straightway took another ax And cut it up again.

# TO KILL YOUR TOWN.

### Surest Way Is to Trade With Mail Order Concerns.

### WHY YOU SHOULDN'T DO SO.

Encourage Your Local Dealer and Thereby Enhance the Value of Local Property—Why Help to Build Up an Outside Trust?—A Home Trade Talk.

By sending the money away from home the person who patronizes the mail order house impoverishes his local merchant, prevents his local merchant from bringing on well assorted stocks or large stocks of merchandise, prevents the local merchant from employing more help, which usually comes from the ranks of his patrons; prevents his local merchant from assisting worthy local enterprises, either the church, lodge, factory or political movement, that are nearly always for the benefit of his community, says Up to Date Farming, published from Indianapolis. The paper continues with this strong argument for home trading:

It prevents the growth of population in the community in which the patrons of the mail order houses live and in that way reduces the value of land in which the farmer in particular is interested. The greater number of people in the community the better should be the price of land.

By patronizing the mail order houses the person patronizing such houses is often deprived of the privilege of buying many articles that he needs immediately that would be of great benefit to him and whose cost could probably be saved many times over if he could be supplied at once.

By refusing and failing to buy from his local dealer he loses the opportunity of buying goods which he actually needs and which by comparison he could pick out as the best and the cheapest.

It is a well known fact that mail order houses get the most of their business based on low priced goods, and when a low price is named invariably low class goods are furnished.

It is also a well known fact that mail order houses buy seconds and goods of low quality. As a rule, of course, they keep some standard goods that they offer at less than legitimate profit, which blinds the mail order house customer and makes him believe that everything the mail order house offers is good quality and low in price, which, of course, is not true.

It behooves every person, whether he be farmer, mechanic, professional man or capitalist, to buy everything that he needs from his local merchant when it is possible to do it—to do everything that he can to encourage the local dealer and local manufacturers. The sympathy of your own people is a thing much to be desired and very much needed.

It is a fact and can be proved that many former successful merchants in communities that were prosperous previous to the advent of the mail order houses have been bankrupted and reduced to poverty, and the people in such communities can get only the bare necessities and have to make frequent trips to nearby towns in order to make selections that they formerly could obtain at home from their local merchants.

We appeal to all persons to patronize their local merchants always and never to let the small difference in price on a few articles stand in the way of patronizing the local merchant.

It is consistent to undertake to fight the trust with one hand, the trusts that have reduced the price of labor and farm products to such an extent that your calling is the poorest paid in the land, and help form another trust with the other hand because these trusts are willing to sell to you in some instances at a price slightly lower than your local merchant can sell the goods to you for and get a living profit?

You will find that your home merchant will sell you the same quality of goods just as cheap if you pay him cash and the freight, and you get the goods without waiting from two to three weeks for them.

**Temporary Park Planting.**  
It is often advisable in park planting to set out a secondary set of trees for immediate effect, these to be cut out later. For this purpose nothing surpasses the eucalyptus, for if well watered the first year the trees will provide for the second summer shade sufficient for picnics and like gatherings. In the third year they have formed a young forest, providing shelter sufficient for any purpose, besides giving a decided park-like effect to the tract. Not later than the fifth year they should in part be removed, and this policy continued with, by the tenth year not one should be left. If the fundamental planting has been skillfully done a single decade of growth should give some good shade and permanent landscape effects.

**Novel Tree Preservation.**  
A subterranean tree may be seen in front of the Elmhurst grounds in Kansas City. It is a giant elm that grew in the primeval forest before Kansas City arrived. When the street was graded and a fill of six or eight feet made on the adjoining property it was decided to save this fine old forest tree. Therefore an acreway of brick was built around it and an iron grating inserted at the top. So the old tree still stands at its former level, but amid entirely different surroundings from the days when the forest was unbroken.

**Discovery of a Planet.**  
The glory of discovering the big planet belongs to two men. An astronomer in Cambridge and another in Paris, each quite ignorant of what the other was doing, applied themselves to the task simultaneously. Each independently declared that if the laws of motion and gravitation were true there must be at a certain spot in the heavens a certain mass of matter hitherto unknown to astronomers. The presence of such a mass of matter in such a place would account, they said, for the disturbances that had been noted in the movements of Uranus. When the telescope was turned to the point indicated the planet which we now know as Neptune was discovered. This brilliant piece of work was done by Leverrier and Adams on the 23d day of September, 1846.

# The Collar Question



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# NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, November 10th, 1908, for the work of improving that portion of Alice street from the north line of Queen avenue to the center line of 'D' street, in E. B. Dean & Co., second addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder; also for the work of improving certain portions of Front street, from a point 320 feet north of the north line of 'A' street to the north line of 'W' street, in Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

A certified check for 75 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the City of Marshfield in case bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.

J. M. UPTON,  
Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

# TO MARSHFIELD VOTERS.

The platform adopted by the Marshfield Citizens League, which asks all desiring a better city to join it and aid in carrying out its aims is as follows: "WE PLEDGE OUR CANDIDATES TO AN HONEST, STRAIGHT FORWARD, ECONOMICAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, AND TO REDUCE THE DEBT OF THE CITY IN ALL LEGITIMATE MEANS POSSIBLE."

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Dated this 31st day of October, 1908.

WM. E. HOMME,  
Clerk of School District No. 16, Cooston, Ore.



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