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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the common council of the city of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon up to half past seven o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 8th day of December, for the improvement of the following streets, to wit:

That portion of First street from the south line of 'C' street to the north line of Queen avenue, in the town of Marshfield and E. B. Dean & Co.'s second addition and Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield;

Also that portion of Broadway street from the north line of Queen avenue to the south line of Washington avenue, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon;

Said improvements to be made according to the plans and specifications thereon on file in the office of the city recorder, and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

A certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited in case the bid shall be accepted and bidder fails to enter into contract within five days after notice of such acceptance.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1908.

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

Something to be Thankful For



As the perfect condition of your Linen as it reaches you from our Laundry. Not a fault to find with it, because we do the work thoroughly and in style, taking the greatest care of the finest fabrics and delivering the goods in the pink of condition. You will be glad to give us your regular work after making a single trial of our way of doing things; and our prices are very reasonable, too.

Coos Bay Steam Laundry
PHONE 571.

Thanksgiving is Coming

We have everything you need for the table in the grocery line. That's our specialty. We do not claim to be better or wiser than others but we are careful of the goods we handle. There's a lot to lose but very little to gain by trying to use cheap things. Our prices are always reasonable and our quality always speaks for itself.

C. W. WOLCOTT
THE FAMILY GROCER
PHONE 971.
Front St. Marshfield.

SOUTH MARSHFIELD COAL
\$2.00 PER TON
Dry Stove Wood \$2.00 per ton. We solicit your trade. All orders filled promptly.

COOS BAY FUEL COMPANY
J. C. DOANE & SON, Props.
Phone 534 — or Leave Orders at I. S. KAUFFMAN & CO.

A Clear, Steady Light,



such as will not dazzle or hurt the eyes, is given by one of our Frosted Electric Lamps. It gives a soft illumination without the glare so peculiar to gas and to the ordinary clear bulbs. Let us install a system of Electric Lighting in your home. You will find it much superior to all lamps in every way, and far better for the eyes of yourself and family. Our workmanship is thorough and our prices the standard of moderation.

Oregon Electrical Supply Co.
'A' STREET, MARSHFIELD

Coos Bay Liquor Co.
SPECIAL FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

10 year old XXXX Rye, per gallon\$4.00
Best quality Port Wine, per gallon\$2.00
Best quality Sherry Wine, per gallon\$2.00
Best quality Angelica Wine, per gallon\$2.00
Best quality Table Claret, per gallon50c

Try a case of Weinhard or Lager Beer—(Union Made).
FREE DELIVERY
PHONE 481

EASTSIDE LOTS

For special bargains in Eastside Residence lots at "go as you please terms." See Title Guarantee and Abstract Company, H. Sengstacken, Manager.

FREE:
P. S.—Eastside Ferry is making regular trips between Marshfield and Eastside every hour. It only takes 4 minutes to cross.

Title Guarantee & Abstract Co.
HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager.

PARKSIDE POULTRY RANCH
Empire, Ore., on.
JOHN W. KING, Prop.
Eggs from thoroughbred Buff Orpington chickens for sale \$1.50 to \$5.00 for setting of 15.

Say!

TAKE a look at our \$15 and \$20 Suits and overcoats and you'll know why we are doing such a business in that line.

The Woolen Mill Store
Mill to Man Clothiers
MARSHFIELD, OREGON

COOS BAY, ROSEBURG & EASTERN RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE NO. 4.

In effect November 1, 1908.—Daily except Sunday.

	No. 5. P. M.	No. 3. A. M.
South—		
Marshfield	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.30
*Summit	2.30	9.00
*Junction	2.37	9.07
Beaver Hill	2.50	.....
Coquille	.....	9.20
*Johnsons	.....	9.35
*Schroeders	.....	9.40
*Norway	.....	9.47
Myrtle Point	Ar. 10.00	Ar. 10.00
North—	No. 4. A. M.	No. 6. P. M.
Marshfield	Ar. 12.20	Ar. 5.30
*Summit	11.40	5.00
*Junction	11.25	4.45
Beaver Hill	.....	Lv. 4.30
Coquille	.....	11.05
*Johnsons	.....	10.47
*Schroeders	10.32
*Norway	10.27
Myrtle Point	Lv. 10.20

*Flag station; stop on signal only.

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Second and 'C' Streets

Why is a cup of our coffee better than any other you can get?

First—It is made of the best grade of coffee.
Second—WE make it.
Third—We serve it with fresh cream. Our LUNCHES are like our coffee, they are hard to beat.

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General Contractor's Building Material and Beaver Hill Coal
Office: Broadway & Queen St
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HEISNER, MILLER & CO.
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.
HAY FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail.
3d and 'A' Sts. Phone 1201 Mrfd.



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

DECEMBER, 1908.

HIGH WATER

Date	A. M.	P. M.
Tuesday	1 6:40	5.8 6:40
Wednesday	2 7:36	6.2 8:02
Thursday	3 8:28	6.5 9:13
Friday	4 9:15	7.0 10:15
Saturday	5 10:05	7.3 11:10
SUNDAY	6 10:47	7.6

DECEMBER, 1908.

LOW WATER

Date	A. M.	P. M.
Tuesday	1 12:55	2.7
Wednesday	2 0:51	1.2 2:03
Thursday	3 0:56	1.5 3:07
Friday	4 3:02	1.8 4:04
Saturday	5 3:57	2.1 4:53
SUNDAY	6 4:46	2.3 5:39

WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON.
Fair tonight and Thursday with easterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.
For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 1, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 59
Minimum 41
At 5 p. m. 50
Precipitation none
Wind, southwest; cloudy.

Build New Plant.—Arthur Mattson will build a boat house and repair shop on the Eastside waterfront near the powder warehouse.

League Will Meet.—All members of the Citizens' League of Marshfield are requested to be present at the meeting next Thursday evening in the Finnish hall. Important matters will come up for consideration.

Start Laundry.—Charles Cortell and J. W. Johnson have made arrangements to open a hand laundry in North Bend, Mr. Cortell moving from here today. Friends believe that they will make a success of it.

Will Wed in Portland.—Friends here have been notified that Fay Dempsey and Miss Edna Brainard will be married in Portland, December 5. Miss Brainard is well-known here, having spent the greater portion of her life here and for some time she was employed as a bookkeeper at the Pioneer Hardware store. Mr. Dempsey is a relative of Harry Noboe and has visited here

WANTED READS

GIRL WANTED—For general household work. Family of 3. Phone 167, Mrs. Rau, No. 1 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Household furniture nearly new. Call on Mrs. Reichert across from Marble Works.

SALOON FOR SALE—Being compelled to retire, will sell popular money making saloon on easy terms. Bargain. Address: "Retiring" care Times.

GIRL WANTED—For general household work. Family of 3. Phone 107, Mrs. Rau, No. 1 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Ladies' second hand late style coat, nearly new. P. O. Box 475.

FOR SALE—Complete housekeeping equipment, dining room set, rockers, Morris chair, dresser, buffet, 2 bedsteads and bedding, rugs, couch, range complete with cooking utensils and dishes—all as good as new—purchaser can lease house. See J. D. McNeil, Coos building.

FOR SALE—One 12 H. P. stationary Standard Gas Engine. One 14x36 scow cheap. Oakley & Arnold, North Bend.

FOR SALE—DRY WOOD cut stove length, also well equipped wood and coal yard for rent. Apply D. D. Campbell, North Front street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with modern conveniences. Phone 1577

FOR SALE—Speedy motor Boat. Apply Geo. Goodrum.

FOR SALE—A modern five-roomed bungalow, plastered, with 100x100 on corner, close in. Apply F. M. Rummel, Jr., Room 23, First Trust building.

FOR SALE—Cheap—One large airtight stove, suitable for large room or bar—Also cash register. Inquire of Merchant & Kammerer.

a number of times. Many friends on Coos Bay will join in wishing them a long and happy future.

Eureka In and Out.—The Eureka arrived in early today from Portland and sailed a few hours later for Eureka, leaving a number of passengers behind who had engaged passage. The Eureka has a habit of doing this, much to the inconvenience of those planning a trip on her.

Failed to Organize.—Owing to a small attendance, the proposed Myrtle Point Commercial Club was not organized last night. The meeting there was attended by only a few, and it was decided not to attempt to organize for systematic boosting until more turned out. The project will not be given up.

Plank South Front Street.—The C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing Company is arranging to plank the portion of Front street, between 'C' street and the F. S. Dow warehouse. The improvement will add greatly to the appearance of South Front street and will also be of great benefit to teamsters and pedestrians.

Have Unknown Visitor.—Monday night, two attempts were made to enter the residence of Dr. J. T. McCormac but Dr. McCormac frustrated both of them. The last time, Dr. McCormac opened the door just in time to see someone making for the hill at a two thirty clip. He was unable to recognize him in the darkness. The fellow's action indicated that he did not visit the house by mistake. There is no clue.

F. B. Tichenor Here.—F. B. Tichenor of Portland, general organizer of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, arrived here today on a trip of inspection of the local lodges. Mr. Tichenor, is a former Coos and Curry county boy who has more than "made good" in his chosen line of work. While compelled by his vocation to remain away from here, he is a great believer in the future of Coos and Curry counties and says that the importance of Coos Bay must soon be recognized. He has been one of the most effective boosters of this section, personally talking of Coos Bay and distributing large amounts of attractive literature calling it to the attention of the public in general.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The North Bend sugar mill which has been closed for some time, began operation again on Monday.

The ladies here have formed a Mother's Club to aid in the further advancement of public school work. The object of this club is to have the mothers and teachers become better acquainted that they may more advantageously cooperate for the advancement of the pupils. Mrs. W. P. Evans was elected president of the club and Mrs. Whittle secretary. They will meet at the school building in one of the grade rooms.

THE HEN AND THE DOOR-KNOB.
By Herbert Kaufman

Once upon a time there was a fool hen who sat on a china doorknob for three weeks expecting to get a family. The only thing she did get was experience.

The advertising field is full of "china doorknob propositions"—examples of merchants who expect good newspapers to hatch money out of bad egg business, or who put sound nest eggs under the wrong "advertising hen."

There are three principles to follow in an advertising campaign: First of all, find a business that will stand advertising; secondly, find the newspaper that will make the advertising pay; thirdly, give the newspaper time to pay.

You can't start in to breed dollars in less time than it takes to hatch them any more than you can pull a hen off the nest before she has had a chance to incubate. In both cases you simply waste what has been invested. If you stop too soon you will get a rotten egg instead of a chicken.

Advertise something out of which you may reasonably expect returns, and when you have found what to advertise, take care that you place your copy in a newspaper that can turn the trick. Don't delude yourself with a china doorknob, and don't confuse a "rooster newspaper," which spends its time cock-a-lorum-ing, for a "hen newspaper" that is too busy hatching out dollars to strut about crowing.

See display of prizes for RED-MEN'S MASQUE BALL in Lockhart's window.

Personal Notes

T. A. WALKER of Coquille, is a Marshfield visitor.

J. C. GREENE left on the Eureka today for Eureka.

E. K. JONES is making the Coquille valley towns this week.

MAYOR E. E. STRAW went to Coquille today on business.

W. T. NELSON of Myrtle Point, is in Marshfield on business.

JAMES KEANE of North Bend, expects to leave soon for Eureka, Cal.

MRS. J. T. McCORMAC and Mrs. E. Mingus of Marshfield, are shopping in North Bend today.

A. McDONALD, a prosperous rancher of North Lake, Ten Mile, was in Marshfield on business.

GEORGE CAMPBELL has resigned as engineer on the steamer Alert and is succeeded by Dan Roberts.

EARL SAVAGE yesterday bagged sixteen ducks in the Sand Hills, making one of the largest killings reported in several days.

MISS AGNES HUTCHESON expects to leave shortly for Eureka, Cal., to spend Christmas with her brother, James Hutcheson.

MRS. W. F. MILLER has issued invitations for Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Dickerson of Nebraska. Miss Dickerson expects to leave for her home a week from Saturday.

J. W. BENNETT writes from San Francisco that he is rapidly recuperating from the effects of his recent attack of rheumatism, news that will be more than gratifying to his many friends here. He expected to leave Frisco for Paso Robles Springs today or tomorrow and will spend a week or ten days there, returning to Marshfield just before Christmas.

LOCAL FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR NEW SCHOOL

Perry, Montgomery & Company Will Furnish Desks For New Building

Perry, Montgomery and Company of Marshfield, have been awarded the contract for furnishing the desks for the new high school building by the Marshfield school board. The contract calls for over 400 seats and desks. The ability of the local firm to compete on the contract was a surprise to many, several jobbers of San Francisco and other coast points having submitted bids. The local firm's bid was almost the lowest on a much superior desk than the others were offering. The school board taking the quality of the desk into consideration, awarded the contract to Perry, Montgomery and Company. For the desks and some other furniture which they will furnish, their contract amounts to about \$1,600. A full list of the contracts let by the school board follows:

- Northwest School Furniture Company—Chairs and miscellaneous articles, \$120.15.
- Going and Harvey—Chairs, etc., \$96.00.
- C. F. Webber & Company—Tables, benches, etc., \$552.15.
- H. S. Crocker & Company, per John Preuss, school supplies, \$85.45.
- Perry, Montgomery & Company—Desks, etc., \$1,600.00.

ADVERTISED LIST.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon Post-office, December 1, 1908. Persons calling for the same will please say advertised and pay one cent for each advertised letter called for:

- Hlan Adolpson, Malcom Anderson, N. R. Brown, Mrs. Lou Bradley, Mrs. W. G. Bonham, Lizzie Carter, G. A. Clark, Irmond Carlson, Bill Crome, Mr. Goughan, J. H. Cocks, Mrs. W. H. Downing, Helen Enloe, Alex Evanhoff, Harold Hubler, C. F. Hurlburt, Wm. J. Jenkins, Mrs. L. M. Jenkins, Con Johnson, James Kelley, C. M. Langdon, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, John Newlen, Miss Lizzie Ricker, Harry Stimmel, Rev. O. Strand, Herman Stone, Lester E. Saling, Miss Jesse Smith, Henrik Sonne, R. K. Thurston, E. J. Venne-witz, Robert Van Fossen, Miss Hannah White, G. A. Westen, Emanuele Zandi.

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