

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



is 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.

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Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. For sale by RED CROSS PHARMACY, JOHN PREUSS, Prop.

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to have is one upon your Life and the other upon your Property. You are then protected in a double sense, and your family is also protected in case anything should happen to you, or the house burn down by accident. The cost of either Fire or Life Insurance is infinitesimal in comparison with its great blessings and the actual, substantial protection it affords to both you and your posterity.

For particulars see HENRY SENGSTACKEN, OF

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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon:

In the matter of PAUL STRAIN, bankrupt:—The undersigned will receive sealed bids at his office, No. 7 First street, Portland, Oregon, up to Saturday, December 12, 1908, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following described property belonging to said estate in bankruptcy, to-wit:—A stock of clothing, shoes and ladies' and gents' furnishing goods of the inventory value of \$11,446.30, together with a lot of store fixtures of the inventory value of \$60, all located at Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon.

Inventories of said property are on file at the office of the undersigned and at the office of the Board of Trade, No. 106 Pine street, San Francisco, California, and the property may be inspected upon application to Chas. Hussey, in charge at Marshfield. Cash or a certified check for ten per cent of the amount offered must accompany each bid and said sale is made subject to confirmation by the court.

R. L. SABIN, Trustee.

A PERSONAL APPEAL.

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. For sale by RED CROSS PHARMACY, JOHN PREUSS, Prop.

COOS BAY, ROSEBURG & EASTERN RAILROAD & NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TIME TABLE NO. 4.

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

Table with 4 columns: Station, No. 5, No. 3, No. 4, No. 6. Rows include Marshfield, Summit, Junction, Beaver Hill, Coquille, Johnsons, Schroeders, Norway, Myrtle Point.

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SEASONABLE ADVICE. Send home a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy today along with your other household supplies. It is the best investment you can make at this season of the year, especially if there are children in the home. There is no better medicine obtainable. It contains no opium or other narcotics. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.



FRESH POULTRY is now in this market for your inspection. Small Broilers and Large Family Turkeys, and everything else in this line. Choice Roasts and Juley Steaks are here to tempt you. Call in and get acquainted with us and with our goods and prices.

Sanitary Market Hall & Richards PHONE 1001

Get Your Suit Pressed

While you wait, bathe, sleep or while you eat—at WASSON'S SHOP, on 'A' street. If you have not a suit, let me make you one for \$35 or \$40. If that is too much for your pocket book, let me take your measure and have the Royal Tailors make you one much cheaper with an Extra Pair of Pants FREE. As I am able to give a correct description of just what you want, I will guarantee you a good fit. PHONE 2211.



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Do not forget that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills made. They are pleasant little pills that are easy to take and are prompt and gentle. We sell and recommend them. Sold by LOCKHART & PARSONS.

An Episode of Bridge Whist.

(Original.) Miss Bend threw down her cards and arose from the table. Her face was flushed, and her eyes flashed with indignation.

"What is it?" asked her partner, Mr. Cunningham. "Cheating!"

The hostess approached, evidently anxious. "Anything amiss at this table?" she asked.

"Mrs. Lyman and Mr. Porter have been winning our money by using private signals informing each other of their hands," said Miss Bend loudly. "Oh, dear, no! None of my guests would do a thing like that. How could you have made such a mistake?"

The accused persons remained in their seats, with an expression on their faces indicating astonishment and injured innocence. Miss Bend and Mr. Cunningham went into another room. They were soon joined by the hostess.

"My dear," she said to Miss Bend, "you have been very indiscreet. We all know Mrs. Lyman's peccadilloes. Nobody can prove that she cheats because she does it in a way that defies proof. She has a new signal every time she plays and never uses any signal except when playing with Mr. Porter. Then she makes enough money to regain all losses and have a snug sum over. What was the code tonight?"

"When she was strong in hearts," replied Miss Bend, "she would put her hand on her heart; when strong in diamonds, on her brooch."

The next day the scandal was known to every person of fashion. Mrs. Lyman disappeared for a season, and, as for her partner, it was intimated to him by the governors of his club that if he did not resign his membership he must face an investigation. He resigned and changed his residence.

Several months passed and Miss Bend had nearly forgotten the disagreeable incident when one day while making purchases in a dry goods store a floorwalker stepped up to her and asked her to please step into a private office. She was surprised, but, un suspicious of anything unpleasant, followed the floorwalker. Arrived at the office, she found there Mr. Dargen of the firm of Dargen & Co. and a woman who proceeded to examine the contents of her shopping bag. What was Miss Bend's astonishment to see the woman take out a roll of valuable lace.

"Some one put that there," said the girl indignantly. "I remember laying my bag down on the lace counter, forgetting it when I went away and going back for it."

"Bring the clerk," said Mr. Dargen "who sells these special goods."

The saleswoman came. When she saw the lace that had been taken from her counter she looked an astonishment that was evidently not assumed.

"How do you account for this lace getting in this lady's bag?" asked Mr. Dargen.

"I haven't an idea," said the clerk. "Who discovered the theft?"

"A lady," said the floorwalker, "told me that she had seen this lady shoplifting."

"Why did you not hold on to your witness?" "Fearing to lose the thief, I kept my eyes on her, and the accuser disappeared. I couldn't keep both in sight."

Miss Bend telephoned for her father, who came at once and proved the family respectability. Miss Bend had never before been accused of shoplifting, so the firm of Dargen & Co. consented that she be given time to offer an explanation before being prosecuted.

Despite an effort made to keep the matter quiet it became known. Miss Bend was one of those plain spoken, indifferent girls who, detesting society's methods of varnishing evil, are liable to make enemies outside the circle of their intimate friends. Her enemies said that she had got her just deserts, intimating that Mrs. Lyman, whom she had accused of cheating at cards, had been vindicated. Some of them went so far as to resume their invitations to the latter.

Mrs. Havens, the lady at whose house Mrs. Lyman had been accused, was abroad when Miss Bend was found to have lace in her bag. It was the first bit of news she heard on her return. Hastening to Miss Bend, she said to her:

"I should have warned you, Bertha, that Mrs. Lyman is a dangerous woman to offend and that she would get even with you for making public her cheating. She did this work. Let your lawyer confront her with the saleswoman at the lace counter and the floorwalker. Unless she acted through a confederate they will identify her."

The next day a gentlemanly looking man called on Mrs. Lyman and asked her to accompany him to the office of Dargen & Co. She turned pale and asked by what authority he acted. He replied that she had a choice between complying and being arrested. She thought the matter over and concluded to comply. In Dargen's office she found the floorwalker who had been informed of the theft and the saleswoman at the lace counter. The former identified her as his informant and the latter as a lady who stopped up to the counter at the time Miss Bend's bag was lying there and while its owner was absent.

A compromise was made by which Mrs. Lyman signed a confession to be shown to a few of Miss Bend's friends, and Mrs. Lyman went abroad. And so it was that this respectable circle settled their differences without referring them to the criminal courts, and this little story never made even a ripple outside the social world. MARY A. BOWES.

With the Toast and Tea

own society is known by the company he keeps.

GOOD EVENING. Mirth is God's medicine. Everybody ought to bathe in it Grim care, moroseness, anxiety—all this rust of life ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Blessed is he who has a sense of the humorous. He has that which is worth more than money. —Henry Ward Beecher.

Smiling. Never saw him really down. Looking glum or sad or blue; Never saw him with a frown, 'Spite of all the grief he knew. When things really looked the worst He was like a little child; Bore it bravely from the first, Always smiled.

Never saw him rage an' tear Round about like one possessed; Took his share of grim despair. Like as it was for the best. Never said his luck was bad, Somehow never saw him riled; Even when he wasn't glad, Still he smiled.

Seemed to me a trifle queer; Even when he suffered wrong Through a fellow-brother here, Didn't trouble him for long. Said 'twas not for him to judge, Oh, so patient-like an' mild, Guessed he wouldn't bear a grudge, Then he smiled.

Always smiling on his way, 'Spite o' trouble, grief, or woe, Had a pleasant word to say, Never let a fellow know When his heart was sick an' sore, Bearing what would make you wild; Kinder passed his troubles o'er, When he smiled.

Finally, an angel came Down to claim his soul; an' he Answered when she called his name, "I shall know the mystery Very soon," he said, an' then Looked like one who was beguiled; Though he never spoke again, Still he smiled. —E. V. LANGE.

The way of Life. The cup of joy is a great, wide cup Brim full of the rarest wine, And many a lip will come and sip The sweetest of draughts with thine; But you who have tasted the dregges of life— I fathom the thought you think: The cup of sorrow is made so narrow That only one heart can drink.

The path of pleasure is broad and smooth And leads through a lovely land, And he who shall stray that happy way Can find him a merry band; But well you know who have walked with woe, And a smile have sought in vain, That he goes alone with tears and moan Who follows the path of pain. NIXON WATERMAN.

A man is generally true to his first love—himself. A spoonful of success is better than a gallon of failure. Even the intoxication of love may have dire after effects. There isn't much fun in gambling if you can afford to lose.

Some men's idea of a corking good time is an uncorking one. Some people couldn't break into society with a burglar's kit. The less a man knows about the affairs of women the wiser he is.

Many a fellow is forced to eat his own words whether he is hungry or not. Beware of the man who is always boasting of his family tree. It's a chestnut. A girl is always in love. She's on with the new before the old is entirely off.

Money is the root of all evil, and many a family tree springs therefrom. If you are bound to get the upper hand don't do it in an underhand manner. Even the man who is fond of his

Pearls are the emblem of tears, especially when the girl had set her heart on a diamond.

How many people do you know—including yourself—who can repeat the Ten Commandments?

"Are marriages made in heaven?" "As to that I can't say, but I do know this much—"

"What's that, Peleg?" "There's lots of courting done in church."

Bystander—Doctor, what do you think of this man's injuries? Doctor (of Irish extraction)—Two of them are undoubtedly fatal, but as for the rest of them, time alone can tell.

Mr. Newwed—You never call me pet names now unless you want something. Before marriage it was different.

Mrs. Newwed—Oh, no. Before marriage I called you pet names because I wanted you.

Husband—In reviewing your weekly accounts I see that you haven't made any entry of the amount I gave you for the purchase of soothing syrup. Wife—Yes, I have; that's entered under the head of hush money.

Husband—May, just send up some filtered water. Wife—Which was it last night—"Detained at office" or "A frier:1 at the club?"

Husband—Why? Wife—Because I didn't know whether you wanted a tumbler or a pailful.

Harper's Weekly: A stranger approached a little girl who was somewhat accustomed to interviews with the usual question, "What's your name, little girl?"

The little girl, without looking up from her sand pile, replied: "My name is Edith, and I'm four. She's my little sister; her name's Mildred, and she's two. I don't want to go with you and be your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister."

Aunt Emily (telling little Johnnie a story): Now, early on Christmas morning, this bad boy got out of bed and ran over to the mantel where he had hung up his stocking. He found it hanging just where he had left it; but it was empty. Can you tell me why it was empty, Johnnie—why that bad boy found not even a piece of candy in his stocking on Christmas morning? Little Johnnie (who has had experience): Because he had swiped everything in the night.

SEND TWO MEN EAST.

Binger Hermann and Orvil Dodge Going to Washington. The Coquille Sentinel says: "At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce it was decided to send Binger Hermann of Roseburg as delegate to the Rivers and Harbor convention which convenes in Washington, D. C., December 9. There was some discussion on the question of delegates, some favoring Orvil Dodge as delegate on account of the good work he accomplished in Washington last year. Tuesday, at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to send both gentlemen as delegates to the Rivers and Harbors convention and to have Mr. Hermann remain in Washington during the next session of congress.

"Work has been in progress for the last month at Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon raising funds to send a delegate or delegates to Washington to get the Rivers and Harbors convention to urge upon congress an appropriation for the Coquille, to improve the bar and to take out the three or four sand bars that have formed in the river channel between Coquille and Bandon. Something in excess of \$600 was raised for this purpose.

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

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How Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures coughs and colds has not only been told twice but it has been told thousands of times all over the world and will be told again from your own home if you will give it a trial. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.