

Perry, Montgomery & Company

Are All Ready for Christmas
The Show Place of Coos Bay
Is in Holiday Attire.

DON'T MISS THE TREAT
Of seeing The Store of The First Class
at It's Very Best.

EVERYBODY WELCOME
Come Right in and Make Yourself at
Home, Wait on Yourself.

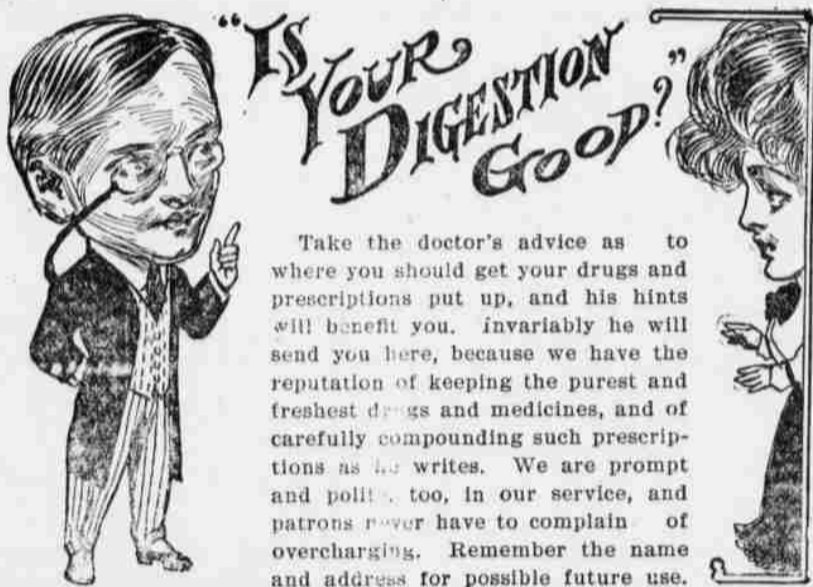
OUR PRICES ARE MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
See Our Morris Chairs at \$9.00, \$10.50, \$14.50 and up.
See Our Arm Rockers at \$3.25, \$5.50, \$6.25, \$9.00 and up.
See Our Library Tables at \$5.50, \$10.50, \$16.50 and up.
See Our Ladies' Desks at \$10.50, \$12.50, \$18.00 and up.
See Our Beautiful Rugs at \$1.75, \$3.00, \$4.75 and up.
SEE ALL OF OUR BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE. OUR PRICES
CAN'T BE EQUALLED.

OUR WHOLE LINE IS DIFFERENT

More Class! Better Finish! Better Quality!
AND STILL OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST. DON'T FOR-
GET ABOUT OUR PRICES.

Perry, Montgomery & Co.

OF THE FIRST-CLASS



"IS YOUR DIGESTION GOOD?"

Take the doctor's advice as to where you should get your drugs and prescriptions put up, and his hints will benefit you. Invariably he will send you here, because we have the reputation of keeping the purest and freshest drugs and medicines, and of carefully compounding such prescriptions as he writes. We are prompt and polite, too, in our service, and patrons never have to complain of overcharging. Remember the name and address for possible future use.

RED CROSS DRUG STORE

JOHN PREUSS, Proprietor

Call and See the Latest Designs in Bracelets

New stock and good quality. Every article bought at the Carleton Jewelry Co. is guaranteed. Prices reasonable—One Ticket Free with every \$5.00 purchase on Automatic Canary. Bird worth \$40. Repairing of all kinds in Jewelry line a specialty. See Our Line of Clocks, Diamonds and Watches For Xmas Gifts.

CARLETON JEWELRY CO.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BUILDING, MARSHFIELD.

Building Material

CEMENT BRICK LIME, PLASTER FIRE CLAY FIRE BRICK SEWER PIPE	DRAIN TILE and TERRA COTTA GOODS WHOLESALE and RETAIL	PLUMBING SUPPLIES FIRST CLASS PLUMBING and TINNING SHOP IN OPERATION
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SEE US FOR FAIR PRICES
NORTH BEND HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO
North Bend, Oregon.

Have You Tried the Want Ads?



COOS BAY TIDES.

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

DECEMBER, 1908.

HIGH WATER	L. M.	P. M.
Date	h. m.	ft. h. m.
Thursday	8:28	6.5 9:13
Friday	9:15	7.0 10:15
Saturday	10:05	7.3 11:10
SUNDAY	10:47	7.6

DECEMBER, 1908.

LOW WATER	A. M.	P. M.
Date	h. m.	ft. h. m.
Thursday	3:06	1.5 3:07
Friday	3:02	1.8 4:04
Saturday	3:57	2.1 4:53
SUNDAY	4:46	2.3 5:39

WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)

WESTERN OREGON. — Fair tonight and colder; Sunday fair.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 4, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 57
Minimum 37
At 5 p. m. 49
Precipitation none
Wind, southeast; partly cloudy.

BORN.

JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of South Marshfield, a son.

Has Spinal Meningitis. — The young child of A. C. Campbell and wife, of Libby, is reported critically ill of spinal meningitis.

Eureka In. — The Eureka arrived in today from Eureka and will sail Sunday for Portland. She brought up three or four passengers.

Nann Smith Due. — The Nann Smith is due in tomorrow from San Francisco. It is expected that Prentiss Gray, one of the owners of the Alliance, will be on her.

Election Next Tuesday. — Eastside will hold its municipal election next Tuesday. There is a good natured contest on for the various offices, and it is expected that a full vote will be cast.

Take School Census. — Frank Riebe has just completed the school census of Eastside. The report shows that there are ninety-six residents there of school age. This is much greater than was expected.

Take Evidence Here. — Ira Riddle, circuit court reported, will be in Marshfield Monday to take evidence in several cases that are to be submitted at the adjourned term of court which will convene in Coquille December 14.

Fix Eastside Grades. — Surveyors



FOR SALE—Ten acre tract on Ross Slough, part bottom, part improved, enquire J. P. Thomsen, P. O. Box 193.

WANTED—Experienced dairy man wants to rent good dairy farm or to get position on one. Address Dairy, Times.

FOR SALE—An organ, cheap. Apply Phone 1521.

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.

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 SALE—Speedy motor Boat. Apply Geo. Goodrum.

Cavanagh, Gould and Polly will establish section corner at Eastside today and fix initial point of city. The former has been employed by the city to resurvey and set grade stakes for street improvements.

Married Here.—John Frame of Libby and Mrs. Mary S. Jarf, also of Libby, were united in marriage here Thursday by the Rev. B. F. Bengtson of the Lutheran church. The couple will reside at Libby where Mr. Frame is employed as a miner.

New Pastor For Valley. — The Rev. J. S. Hamm arrived here from Nebraska yesterday en route to Myrtle Point. He has been appointed pastor of the Christian churches in Myrtle Point and Bandon to succeed the Rev. T. J. McConnell who was recently transferred to Eugene.

Funeral Friday.—The funeral of Nellie Gray Stallard, the young child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stallard, was held from the home on South Broadway yesterday. The little one was a grand daughter of W. H. Watson.

Injured at Mill.—Ed. Ranier, an employe of the C. A. Smith mill, was severely injured by being struck by a "cant" hook. His arm was badly bruised and one rib broken, but Dr. Houseworth who dressed the injury, does not anticipate any serious developments.

Electricity Bad Again.—There was no electric service from the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company's plant the major portion of today, the current going off early this morning and remaining off until about 3 o'clock this afternoon. At the office, it was stated that a "hot box" on the dynamo was responsible. However, business houses dependent on electricity for power suffered great inconveniences.

BREAKWATER SAILS.

Many Leave on Steamship Today for Portland.
The Breakwater sailed early today for Portland, carrying a large cargo of freight and many passengers. Capt. Magenn expected to make a fast trip to Portland owing to favorable weather conditions.

The Breakwater's passenger list follows:

C. W. Heilbruner, H. H. Helms, J. M. Youngblood, Mrs. Youngblood, Miss Edna Johnson, Wm. Gehrs, Joe Erickson, Mrs. S. A. Yoskam G. H. Moody, Geo. E. Nichols, Mrs. Nichols, Jno. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Wm. M. Meek, H. Temple, F. S. Bender, Walter Elliott, Miss Anna Hunt, Miss Eureka Willets, G. M. Partridge, Mrs. Partridge, Jas. Partridge, Ralph B. Heald, George Ladley, Yee Chow, Joe Norran, W. F. Burriss, Ernest B. Fields, J. W. Creighton, Mrs. L. M. Melvin, Miss Vera Smith and J. W. Gunn.

SPOUSE MUST KEEP SILENT.

Court Orders Cruel Husband Not to Speak to Spouse.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—"Don't speak to your wife for two weeks." This is the sentence imposed by Municipal Judge Newcomer on Patrick Cronwell, 6744 Justine street. The court also imposed a fine of \$100 and costs. Cronwell was arraigned as a wife beater, but declared in court that he was "the best man in Chicago." The evidence showed that he had a habit of choking and beating his wife, who supports herself and two children by working at the Englewood High School lunch counter.

"Everything my wife says is untrue," declared the defendant. "The trouble is she is cruel toward me. She kicked me out of bed not long ago."

"I don't believe it," replied the judge.

Mrs. Cronwell then told the court that her husband had tried to kill her.

"He also took me into the detention hospital and tried to have me sent to an insane asylum," declared the wife. "One time the boy threatened to kill his father. My husband was beating me terribly when the boy came to my aid and warned his father that he would kill him on the spot if he did not leave me alone."

SALVATION ARMY.

We are having some good meetings in the Salvation Army now, with permanent results, and everybody is cordially invited. Meetings Saturday evening at 8 p. m., and Sunday. Holiness meeting at 11 a. m., Sunday School 2:30 p. m., and regular Salvation meeting at 8 p. m. CAPT. DARWENT, Officer in charge.

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

Read the Times' Want Ads.

Personal Notes

MRS. T. L. LAWHORN is ill of tonsillitis.

J. C. BEATTY of Coos River, was in the city today.

SHUEFELT—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shuefelt of 'A' street, a son.

C. S. HILBORN and wife, of Millco, were Marshfield visitors today.

SUPT. T. C. RUSSELL of the Beaver Hill mines, was a Marshfield visitor today.

MRS. THOMPSON, the Libby school teacher, is visiting friends in Marshfield.

MISS JOSEPHINE EDDY, a teacher in the Marshfield public schools, is ill of tonsillitis.

E. E. ENEGREN and family of Coos River, are spending Sunday at the Alex Land home.

AXEL RUTH and B. F. Savage, well-known North Inlet ranchers, were in Marshfield today.

MISS SUSIE EICKWORTH is spending a week at the home of her brother at Millco.

E. G. SWIFT, a well-known commercial traveler, came up from Eureka on the Eureka today.

MRS. ANTONE WORTH of Millco, was in Marshfield today to do some Christmas shopping.

IRVING CHANDLER came down from the Chandler ranch today to spend a few days with friends.

MISS WALKER, an employe of the local telephone exchange, left today to visit with her parents at Looking Glass.

MRS. SARAH SWEETEN and Mrs. Lida Lockhart of Eureka, arrived here today en route to the Coquille valley.

P. A. PETERSON who underwent an operation at the Marshfield hospital a few days ago, is reported getting along nicely.

THE REV. FATHER E. DONNELLY returned yesterday from Portland where he was called a week ago on church matters.

W. C. JENKINS of the Oregon Electrical Supply Company, has gone to Bandon where his firm will wire the new school house.

REV. and MRS. RASMUSSEN of North Bend were Marshfield visitors yesterday and were guests of Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bengtson.

T. J. THRIFT, the Coos county assessor, came over from Coquille this week to go to San Jose, Cal., to accompany his daughter home.

W. S. TURPEN of Empire City, is a Marshfield visitor today. Charles Selander, a well-known rancher of Catching Inlet, is in Marshfield on business.

MAX ROBERTS of Oklahoma, who has been spending several months on Coos Bay, left yesterday for New Mexico to look up an irrigated land proposition.

L. W. SHAW and wife, who have been spending a few weeks in California for the benefit of Mr. Shaw's health, are expected home on the M. F. Plant Monday.

E. L. GIBBS of Oklahoma, who has been spending some time here, will leave in a few days to spend the winter at his old home. He will return to Marshfield in the spring.

THE REV. MACKAY of Cheyenne, Wyo., who has been filling the pulpit in the congregational church, will leave Tuesday for his home. It is likely that the congregation will extend a call to him to become their permanent pastor.

Tonight and tomorrow night the Cramer Stock Company will present for the first time "My Friend Brown" at Masonic Opera House. It is a three act comedy and is a laugh from start to finish.

A good first-class company has been gotten together, and will give a performance that is worthy of more than passing mention. Don't forget tonight and tomorrow night. "My Friend Brown."

The sale of HIGH GRADE TAILORED SUITS AND COATS at the Ladies Emporium will CONTINUE for one week.

NEW NATIONAL IDEAL.

Upbuilding of Town and Village
Upbuilds the Race.

SALVATION OF THE COUNTRY.

It Depends Upon Checking the Tendency of the People to Gather in Congested Centers—How the Mail Order System Kills Rural Life.

From an editorial article by George H. Maxwell in Maxwell's Talisman the following pertinent extracts are taken: There are many country merchants who see their trade gradually slipping away from them, leaving the country town and going to the great cities by the channel of the mail order trade.

There are many country editors who see the prosperity of their towns depleted and circulation and advertising income reduced for the same reason.

There are very few, however, who realize that their problem is a national one and that it is wrapped up in and a part of the great fundamental question whether this nation shall be perpetuated or shall be destroyed by the physical degeneration of humanity, the social unrest, industrial discontent, moral and political corruption and class hatred bred in the city slums and tenements and certain to culminate in anarchistic crimes, riotous mobs and all destroying social upheavals as the result of some long continued period of industrial and commercial depression.

The fact is that the upbuilding of the country town and suburban village as an antidote and safeguard against the poisonous social, moral, physical and political consequences of herding millions of our working people together in the unnatural congested life of the tenements is the one great question that rises above all others in importance as a problem that this nation must solve. Unless it does solve it it will suffer death from human degeneracy—the fate of so many nations and civilizations that have risen in the past only to be destroyed. Ours will be likewise destroyed unless we take heed in time.

The danger arises from the congestion of population in cities and from nothing else.

The solution lies in checking the further growth of cities at the homes of industrial workers and scattering these homes into and among suburban homecroft villages and in country towns and rural settlements.

To do that trade and industry must be decentralized. Industries of all kinds must be established in the suburbs of the cities or in the towns instead of in the congested centers. That is something that requires an organized campaign, but first it requires a current of right thought in the minds of the people.

It requires that everything should be done that can be done to hold in the existing towns and villages the trade that now naturally centers there. Any part of it, small or large, that is diverted to any of the huge central mail order concerns in the big cities and thereby taken away from the locality where it originates and belongs is an influence that promotes just to that extent the growth of the evil that is eating at the heart of our national life. Whatever is needed to supply the needs of every household in every rural community should be sold over the counter of a local store and not through the postoffice and the mail trade.

Then comes the question of the growth of towns and villages. There is where the country editors and merchants can help themselves. Once get it into the minds of the whole American people that the salvation of the nation depends on the upbuilding of the country towns and suburban villages—get the idea planted and deeply rooted so it will grow itself—and a thousand influences will enter the field and enlist for this great campaign for rural and country town and village development to check the overgrowth of cities, with all its resultant evils.

It cannot all be done at once. The first thing is to get public thought actively aroused and turned into right channels. There must be a complete common conception in the minds of millions of people of this new national ideal. Then there must be united, concerted and vigorous action to realize that ideal. The facts and arguments to support it must be disseminated through a great educational campaign, entirely separate and apart from politics.

The Card Advertisement.

"One excellent way to keep a town's attractions and advantages before the outside world," remarked a citizen of a thriving western town, "is the use of the card advertisement. No, I don't mean the big card in the street cars carrying display type notices. I am not talking particularly of street car towns anyhow. I mean the card used by some persons I know, including myself. It is just a little smaller than the business envelopes used. On this card is printed an epitome of the town's attractions, the main points being brought out boldly. A half tone picture of the business center, if it lends itself well to illustration, is a good feature. You can use both sides of the card for matter becoming your town. Put one or two of these cards in every letter you write. You will be surprised to learn how many inquiries you will receive in a short time. I consider this a fine way to keep a town before the people outside. If every citizen would do likewise the card advertisement would be a great thing for the town."