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.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles, but it is also recommended nearly everywhere for anything when a salve is needed. It is soothing, cooling and healing. Be sure to get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. We sell and recommend it. Sold by LOCKHART & PARSONS.

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.

GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.

Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough are promptly cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no better or safer medicine made as it contains nothing that will injure the smallest child. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

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 the 22d day of December, 1908, for the improvement with sidewalk of the following streets, to-wit:

1. That portion of the west side of Graham street from a point 10 feet south of the north line of California avenue to the south line of lot 25 of block 52, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon.

2. That portion of the north side of Washington avenue from a point 10 feet west of the east line of Burnett street to the east line of Graham street, in Railroad addition to Marshfield, Oregon.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of December, 1908.

J. M. UPTON,
Recorder of said city of Marshfield.

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 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of the 22d day of December, 1908, for the construction of sewers on that portion of Baines from Coal Bank Slough to the center of Washington avenue, and that portion of Washington avenue from the center of Baines street to the east line of Graham street, in Railroad addition to the town of Marshfield, Coos county, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of said improvement on file in the office of the city recorder, and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

J. M. UPTON,
Recorder of said City of Marshfield.

TATTLE OF THE TOWN

COOS BAY TIDES.

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

DECEMBER, 1908.

HIGH WATER	A. M.		P. M.	
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Thursday . . 3	8:28	6.5	9:13	5.3
Friday . . 4	9:15	7.0	10:15	5.5
Saturday . . 5	10:05	7.3	11:10	5.5
SUNDAY . . 6	10:47	7.6		

DECEMBER, 1908.

LOW WATER	A. M.		P. M.	
Date.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Thursday . . 3	0.56	1.5	3:07	1.1
Friday . . 4	3:02	1.8	4:04	0.3
Saturday 5	3:57	2.1	4:53	-0.5
SUNDAY . . 6	4:46	2.3	5:39	-1.0

WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
WESTERN OREGON.
Fair tonight and Friday.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.
For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 9, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 58
Minimum 39
At 5 p. m. 51
Precipitation ..... none
Wind, Northwest; clear.

Entertains Whist Club.—Mrs. J. Albert Matson entertained the Five Hundred Club at Whist at her home yesterday afternoon.

Entertained Yesterday. — Miss Alice McCormac pleasantly entertained a number of young women at whist yesterday afternoon.

Has Arm Broken.—J. R. Waters of North Inlet sustained a broken arm by a fall the day before yesterday. He was setting some traps and slipped. Dr. Horsfall reduced the fracture and does not anticipate any serious results from the injury.

Will Have Christmas Tree.—A. T. Haines and wife, entertained the Oklahoma Whist Club at their home last evening. Arrangements were made to have a Christmas tree at the next meeting of the club which will be held with Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Houseworth, December 23.

Enterprise Damaged. — The Enterprise, according to reports from Rogue river, was quite badly damaged the other day. She has been lying on the beach since she was driven ashore several weeks ago and arrangements were being made to float her. After raising her, she was let drop, damaging the hull.

Entertains For Guest.—Mrs. Wm. Lawlor entertained a small party of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Dickerson of Nebraska who is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Miller. Miss Dickerson will leave for her home December 20, but expects to stop over at several points en route.

Many to See Play.—The advance sale of seats for "Uncle Josh" which will be presented by a home talent cast under the auspices of the local Redmen at the Masonic Opera House tomorrow night, insures a large audience. The company has been rehearsing for several weeks and parties attending the rehearsals declare it will be one of the best home talent productions ever given here.

Passengers Confused.—The Eureka which was scheduled to sail from here today for Eureka caused much confusion among a dozen or so passengers who were to make the trip on her by suddenly changing her schedule. She will not arrive from Portland until tomorrow but Agent Dow was not apprised of the change and he had all the passengers go to North Bend to go aboard. Soon after they reached North Bend, the change in the schedule was discovered and it is needless to say that there were several angry people, including F. S. Dow.

WANT ADS

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 housework. Family of 3. Phone 167, Mrs. Rau, No. 1 Broadway.

DRESSMAKING—Of all kinds done at reasonable prices. Rooms over Mangan's Undertaking Parlors.—Mrs. Lash & Hunter, Broadway.

WANTED—To rent two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Man and wife. Address 'Z' care Times.

FOR SALE—Launch Blanco, cost new year ago $1,150. Will sell now for $600. Owner going away. See Claude Nasburg, rooms 1, 2 Flanagan & Bennett building.

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

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

Personal Notes

F. E. DRANE of Parkersburg, is in Marshfield on business.

F. A. SPENCER of Gardiner, was in Marshfield yesterday.

MRS. JOHN FITZGERALD of North Coos River, is in Marshfield.

ERNEST WITTICK of North Bend, was in Marshfield today on business.

A. N. GOULD and D. H. Johnson of Coquille, are Marshfield business visitors.

GEORGE NAY and wife, have returned from a trip to southern California.

L. J. CODY of the Cody Lumber Mill at Bandon, was in Marshfield today on business.

MISS LILLIAN PETERSON, a nurse at the Beaver Hill hospital, is the guest of Marshfield friends today.

GUS MEDINE, a well-known traveling man from San Francisco, is calling on his trade in this section.

SEYMOUR H. BELL returned overland this morning from Portland and Tacoma where he has been on business.

H. S. KRIBBS and daughter, of Loon Lake stopped over here today while en route to visit friends in the Coquille valley.

GEORGE LANGOR and wife, of Loon Lake passed through here today en route to Myrtle Point where they will visit for awhile.

MRS. HERBERT ROGERS and Mrs. Melcher Nelson came down from South Coos River today to do some shopping and to visit friends.

MESDAMES MAYER, Wm. Hicking and L. F. Thrush of Prosper, were Marshfield visitors today, coming over to do Christmas shopping.

MRS. JACK DAVIS has sufficiently recovered from her recent attack of appendicitis to be brought from Mercy hospital to her home in the Sacchi flats.

WM. McCLOSKEY and wife, passed through here today en route from the Upper Loon Lake country to Myrtle Point where they will spend the holidays.

C. F. McCOLLUM, agent of the Breakwater, who was called to California a few weeks ago by the death of his father, returned yesterday coming in overland.

WM. CANDLIN of Coquille, is in Marshfield on business. He is arranging to spend the holidays with friends in Seattle and to visit at other northern cities the first of the year.

O. B. HINSDALE of Gardiner, has been spending the last few days in Marshfield and in the Coquille valley looking after business interests. He reports that everything is going nicely at Gardiner.

COL. C. T. BLUMENROTHER of Bandon is on Coos Bay on business. He recently returned from an extended eastern trip and is enthusiastic over the business outlook in general and the prospects for southwestern Oregon's development.

COQUILLE MILL STARTS AGAIN

Better Prices For Lumber Causes Renewal of Activity In Small Plants.

(Special to The Times.)

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 10.—The Coquille Lumber Mill Company started up yesterday and put to work about twenty men. The mill has been idle for some time, but with the increasing demand for lumber and advancing prices, it is believed that they will run continuously henceforth.

An extension is being put on the Gillekey building on Front street for a bowling alley.

Contractor Luken has very little more to do to complete his new residence on the hill.

J. E. Cayou has finished the Geo. E. Peoples residence, and the family are now settled in it.

The Johnson Lumber Company have built a nice office building and lumber yard close to the depot and report good business. D. D. Pierce is in charge.

Jasper Yoakam the contractor will soon have the roof on the new hotel building on front street. He has other contracts ahead and says the building outlook is fine.

The contractors commenced last Monday morning on the three new residences to be built for Bert. Folsom. They are to be on the bungalow order after the style of the G. E. People's home.

NORTH BEND NEWS

Frank Prey's new residence in Eastside, near Carl Hackman's is being rushed to completion.

The North Bend Mercantile Grocery is the name given to the successor of the Schmehl & Strawn Company.

On Tuesday the steamer Coos River towed a scow loaded with ties to the Vaughn & McDonald logging camp on Daniels Creek.

The Redondo, which came in yesterday, towed the schooner Chehalis from San Francisco. She is loading now at the Porter Mill.

This beautiful weather is very conducive to Xmas shopping and the streets here manifest that a great deal of it is being done.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Neilson received their household furniture from San Francisco a few days ago and will go to housekeeping on Stephen Rogers' farm on South Coos River where Mr. Neilson is employed.

Colonel John Lane, who with his family resided in Empire City some twenty-five years ago, Mr. Lane being sheriff of Coos county at that time, is now residing at Kamiah, Idaho. Their oldest son is desirous of coming to Coos Bay and has written for information concerning the times in the Coos Bay country.

JOHN L. WANTS DIVORCE.

Former Champion Pugilist Begins Suit.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—John L. Sullivan, former champion, today filed a suit for divorce against his wife who is living at Centerville, R. I. He charges infidelity. The marriage was solemnized in 1883.