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- All Thoroughly Guaranteed.
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## Special Sale English Crockery

In which we offer several artistic patterns in the best semi-porcelain. Take advantage of these ATTRACTIVE VALUES for selecting your Xmas Crockery.

- 50-Piece Sets—St. Regant, .....\$6.00 Xmas' Special \$3.95
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- 50-Piece Sets—Silver Marseilles .....\$10.00 Xmas' Special \$7.95

## TAKE STEPS TO SAVE FORESTS

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ing and fitting for use, is from one-seventh to one-fourth.  
Only 320 feet of lumber are used, for each 1,000 feet which stood in the forest.

### Where We Stand.

"We take from our forests each year, not counting the loss by fire, 3 1/2 times their yearly growth.  
Our lumber cut has increased less than 15 per cent in the last seven years. But the average price of all kinds of lumber at the mill has risen 49 per cent, and the rise will continue.  
"We invite by overtaxation the misuse of our forests. We destroy by fire enough standing timber in one year to last the nation for three months. We should plant, to protect farms from wind and to make stripped or treeless lands productive, an area larger than that of Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia combined. But so far, lands successfully planted to trees make a total area smaller than Rhode Island. And year by year, by careless cutting and by fire, we lower the capacity of existing forests to produce their like again, or totally destroy them.  
"The condition of the world supply of timber makes us already dependent upon what we produce. We send out of our country 1 1/2 times as much timber as we bring in. Except for finishing woods, relatively insignificant in quantity, we must grow our own supply, or go without.

### Where We Might Stand.

"By reasonable thrift, we can produce a constant timber supply beyond our present need, and with it conserve the usefulness of our streams for irrigation, water supply, navigation, and power.  
"Under right management, our forests will yield over four times as much as now. We can reduce waste in the woods and in the mill at least one-third, with present as well as future profit. We can perpetuate the naval stores industry. Preservative treatment will reduce by one-fifth the quantity of timber used in the water or in the ground. We can practically stop forest fires at a total yearly cost of one-fifth the value of the standing timber burned each year, not counting young growth.  
"We shall suffer for timber to meet our needs, until our forests have had time to grow again. But if we act vigorously and at once, we shall escape permanent timber scarcity.

### What Must Be Done.

"For each million acres of forest in public ownership, over three million are privately owned. The conservation of public forests is the smaller task before the nation and the states. The larger task is to induce private forest owners, which means 3 million men, to take care of what they have, and to teach wood users, which means every one, how not to waste.  
"If these things are done, they will conserve our streams as well as our forests. If they are not done, the usefulness of our streams will decrease no less than the usefulness of our forests.  
"We must stop forest fires. By careful logging, we must both reduce waste and leave cut-over lands productive. We must make the timber logged go further, by preservative treatment and by avoiding needless loss in the mill, the factory, and in use. We must plant up those lands now treeless which will be most useful under forest. We must so adjust taxation that cut-over lands can be held for a second crop. We must recognize that timber costs no less

## MAIL SERVICE GETS WORSE

Later Each Day Despite Excellent Weather and Good Roads.

The mail service from Roseburg to Coos Bay is rapidly growing worse, being a few hours later each day despite the excellent weather that has been prevailing and the fairly good roads between here and Roseburg. At 2:30 this afternoon, the mail had not reached here and Postmaster Curtis had not been apprised of when he might expect it. It has been late for several days in succession now. The first day, the driver claimed a wheel on the wagon broke, another day the wagon tongue broke and what happened today is only a matter of conjecture.  
Some time ago, a mail route inspector was here and announced that Coos Bay would have much better mail service than in the past, the carrying company having secured better horses and equipment. Whether he was misled, patrons of the local post-offices are now wondering.  
A year ago now, Coos Bay was in the height of the rainy season and there was an excuse for the mail being late. Evidently the carrier has been comparing his record with a year ago and forgetting the differences in weather conditions is trying to live up to his old schedule.

### LOVED TWO; WEDS BOTH.

**Widow Obeys Dying Husband's Last Request.**  
BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—News was received here of the marriage of Mrs. Nellie Oppdenhoof of this city to Charles Oppdenhoof of St. Louis after she had traveled 2000 miles to become the bride of her brother-in-law at the behest of her dying husband, William Oppdenhoof. The brothers, Charles and William, were rivals for her hand and though she chose William she and Charles always retained a strong affection for one another. Of this feeling William was fully cognizant, but he was never jealous of his brother, and last spring, on his deathbed, enjoined upon them that they marry as soon after his demise as seemed fitting.

to grow than it does to log and saw.  
"We must continue and perfect, by state and nation, the preservation by use of forests already publicly owned; and we must extend it to other mountain forests more valuable for the permanent benefit of the many than for the temporary profit of a few."  
After a general discussion of the report, the governors of several states pledged themselves to cooperate with the federal government in any practicable scheme for the conservation of the national forests.

**10,000 Leader shot gun shells just arrived fresh from the factory, come early, MARSHFIELD HARDWARE COMPANY.**

**ANNUAL SUPPER AND SALE—M. E. Ladies' Aid at RED MEN'S HALL, FRIDAY, Dec. 11. Supper 5 to 8, 25c. Everybody invited.**

Haviland China and Hand-Painted Ware at MILNER'S.

Seats now on sale at W. J. Butler's for "UNCLE JOSH." Lower floor, 50c.; gallery, 35c.

Steamer BREAKWATER sails from Coos Bay for Portland SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, at 12 NOON.

"Uncle Josh" FRIDAY, December 11 at MASONIC Opera House.

## RECEPTION IN HIGH SCHOOL

Opening of Marshfield's New Structure In January to Be Properly Celebrated.

The Marshfield school board and Superintendent F. E. Golden are making preliminary plans for a general celebration of Marshfield's new \$50,000 high school building about January 15. The new school which is declared to be one of the most complete and up-to-date in the country is rapidly nearing completion and it is hoped to have everything installed so that it will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next month.  
While it has not been definitely settled, it is proposed to have a short program in the afternoon or evening followed by a general reception and musical program by an orchestra. There will probably be a few brief talks by Superintendent Golden, members of the board and others who have been closely identified with the development of the Marshfield public schools.  
The entire building will be thrown open, appropriately decorated and lighted so that every one will have ample opportunity to inspect the handsome new edifice and rejoice over it.

### New Chandler Hotel.

As near as can be stated now, the new \$75,000 Chandler hotel will be completed and ready for business on or about February 1. Manager La Chance is making all his plans for that date. The formal opening of the hotel will undoubtedly be made the occasion for a general celebration and expression of elation over the securing of one of Marshfield's long felt wants—adequate hotel facilities. The new structure will be one of the most modern, completely fitted and handsomest structures in the west.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

**Marshfield Council Holds Annual Meeting and Selects Officers For Coming Season.**  
Marshfield council of the Knights of Columbus at the annual business meeting elected the following officers:  
Grand Knight—Hugh McLain.  
Deputy Grand Knight—Albert E. Neff.  
Financial secretary—C. J. Keane.  
Recording secretary—Jas R. Wall.  
Treasurer—J. H. Flanagan.  
Lecturer—Robert F. Gebhardt.  
Warden—Thomas H. Barrie.  
Outside guard—A. S. Taylor.  
Inside guard—Robert Banks.  
Chaplain—Rev. Father E. Donnelly.  
Advocate—Fred. J. Feeney.  
Trustee—Eugene O'Connell.  
The council decided to have a ladies night soon after the first of the year. Plans for the next class of candidates which will probably be initiated early next spring were also discussed.

### See "UNCLE JOSH" and laugh.

Buy your Christmas presents at MILNER'S.

Two hours of solid fun. See "Uncle Josh" FRIDAY at MASONIC Opera House.

### TWICE TOLD TALES.

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

## "UNCLE JOSH" FRIDAY NIGHT

George N. Farrin, For Local Redmen Under Whose Auspices Play Will Be Produced, Outlines Story and Urges Big Attendance at Best Home Talent Production Ever Seen Here.

Tomorrow, Friday, December 11, is the day for the Redmen's big production of "Uncle Josh" to be given at the Masonic Opera House. This is an old favorite, and is handled by performers who are residents and members of Koois Tribe No. 33 and Sacajawea Council No. 9.  
This play deals with a typical Vermont farmer who comes to New York the first time in fifteen years; visits his widowed sister and niece. The usual plot to bunco him, and his shrewdness in handling same is brought out without the usual horse play.  
The villain overhearing a conversation, uses the information thus obtained to benefit himself at the expense of others, which plot is nipped in the bud by the wide-awake Yankee.

The usual love scenes and bright sparkling comedy is intermingled with the plot to relieve the intensity, and is handled by the comedians of unusual ability.  
The people have been working hard rehearsing for this performance the last two weeks under the direction of G. H. Westlake, who has produced several amateur performances in the northwest, and also has been engaged with several theatrical companies. He promises a first class entertainment. Great attention being paid to the stage settings, and details in costumes and make up.

Although this performance has one of the largest range of character obtainable, French, Irish, darkey, Englishmen, old maid, being outside the usual straits, and is an unusually hard play for amateurs, the handling of which reflects great credit upon the performers.  
Other important features will be: A warm house, full orchestra, programme, which are not generally seen here.

There will be specialties between the acts. Mesdemoiselles LeMas and Lizette will give a character dance between the second and third acts, and the famous Orpheum quartette will sing a few selections between the third and fourth acts.  
Everybody turn out. Give a rousing welcome to our citizens, and everyone will go away satisfied.  
GEO. N. FARRIN.

The plumbing on the new Hotel Chandler is being done by

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**Dec. 12th and 13th**

In the 4-Act Comedy Drama  
**"A Southern Jack Rose"**

Seats Now on Sale at Butler's

## "Winters Chills Bring Many Ills"



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**5 ACRE TRACTS**, 4 miles from Marshfield wharf—\$500 and \$600 per tract.  
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**A GOOD RESIDENCE** in a good location. Large lot for \$1,300.  
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