

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.

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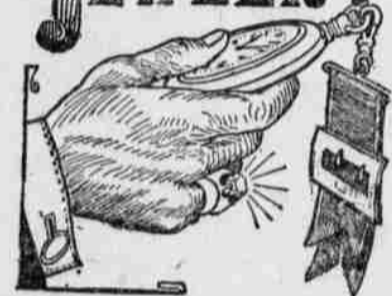
Dated this 10th day of December, 1908.

J. M. UPTON,

Recorder of said City of Marshfield.

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- ITALIAN RYE
- RED CLOVER
- TIMOTHY

C. W. WOLCOTT
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First—It is made of the BEST coffee.
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- PAJAMAS
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Piano—Mr. Elmer A. Todd, Miss Lucy S. Horton.
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COOS BAY TIDES.

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

DECEMBER, 1908.

Date.	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Tuesday	15	5:29	5:41	5:09
Wednesday	16	6:16	5:11	6:24
Thursday	17	7:03	5:8	7:39
Friday	18	7:50	6:2	8:43
Saturday	19	8:45	6:6	9:49
SUNDAY	20	9:30	7:0	10:45

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Date.	A. M.		P. M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
Tuesday	15	11:39	3:4	11:16
Wednesday	16	12:33	2:9	12:33
Thursday	17	0:14	2:1	1:42
Friday	18	1:11	2:4	2:41
Saturday	19	2:11	2:7	3:32
SUNDAY	20	3:08	2:9	4:21

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

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 15, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 44
Minimum 32
At 5 p. m. 38
Precipitation 50
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

Buy's Half Interest.—Price Davis, who came here from Baker City, has purchased from A. B. Smith a half interest in the Nutwood saloon. The place will be conducted by the two partners.

Gets Harriman Hounds.—G. A. Gould, who has had the Harriman bear hounds on his ranch on North Coos river, brought them down this week to Al. Smith who will keep them on his Coos River ranch for a while. During the last few months, Mr. Gould has killed fifteen wildcats and five panthers.

Want Exhibits.—Miss Violet Henderson, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, is endeavoring to collect a Christmas exhibit of Coos Bay products and especially fruit and vegetables. A number of ranchers have promised to bring in samples of their products to make the exhibit a fine one.

Lillian Coal Here.—J. A. McDonald, manager of the Lillian Mine on



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

LOST.—Monday, a black umbrella, oxidized handle, gold trimmings. Finder leave at Times' office and receive reward.

FOR SALE.—Furniture, also house for rent best part of North Bend. Call mornings.—F. T. Hayley.

FOR SALE.—First quality oat hay, \$16.00 per ton. Grass hay, \$14 per ton.—Julius Kruse, Isthmus Slough.

FOR SALE.—A bird's eye maple Napoleon bed and dresser; also rugs, enquire across from Marble Works.

LOST.—At North Bend, a thoroughbred collic pup. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to or notifying Mrs. Wm. Lawlor, Phone 1653.

FOR SALE.—Coos River berry and vegetable ranch AT A BARGAIN. If you have money and mean business, come and see me. Don't write. Take launch Tioga.—S. W. Sherman.

FOR RENT.—The upstairs of the Castlewood Saloon. Apply at saloon.

FOR RENT.—Furnished rooms. Apply Times office or Phone 71.

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

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.

Coos River, has brought a scow load of coal to Marshfield. The coal has been marketed in North Bend, but this was the first coal from the Lillian mine that has been offered for sale in this city. For the past year Mr. McDonald has been developing the mine and it is now producing some fine market coal.

New Restaurant.—Jim Estes is fitting up a new restaurant on Front street in the building formerly occupied by the Sanitary market. He has the place about ready for business.

Ladies Hold Sale.—The ladies of the First Baptist church, are holding a sale this afternoon at the church parlors. They have prepared a nice lot of fancy articles which they are offering to purchasers who are looking for Christmas presents.

Boats All Out.—The condition of the Coos Bay bar was improved yesterday. It has been rough on the bar and outside for several days, but now everything in the way of boats has left the bay and none are bound. All of the boats in the bay had left last night.

New Business House.—Wm. Franzenbach and H. H. Wilson, under the firm name of the Pacific Monumental and Building Works, have opened a store on South Broadway, near the Mattress factory. They will do contracting in all lines of marble, granite, stone, concrete and tiling. They have just received their first shipment of material. Messrs. Wilson and Franzenbach are well known here through many months residence. Mr. Franzenbach did the work on the marble columns in the local bank buildings.

ARE EXTENDING THE SERVICE

Electric Light And Gas Will Reach New Districts of City.

Improvements which will furnish electric light and gas service to some residents who do not now receive it are being made by the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company. The company is just completing a new line extending the electric light service to Bunker Hill addition and the new school house.

In the high school a seven and one half horse power motor is being installed to be used for the purpose of ventilation.

The gas mains on 'C' street are being extended on out to the end of the improvements on that thoroughfare and will allow gas to be used by many more of the residents of West Marshfield.

FIRST TRIP TO GARDINER.

Wilhelmina Is To Add That Port to Her Visiting Places.

The gasoline schooner Wilhelmina was still at Bandon this morning but it was hoped she would be able to cross out over the Coquille bar sometime this afternoon. She will come to Marshfield with a load of freight and will leave at once for the Umpqua river. This will be the first trip of the Wilhelmina to Gardiner. She will carry a cargo of freight from here billed for Gardiner and will bring back a load of butter, hides and other products of the place. It is expected to make trips to Gardiner from now on as well as to Florence and Bandon.

Lemonade and Wine Sets — at MILNER'S.

Carving Sets at MILNER'S.

50-Piece Dinner Sets at MILNER'S

Stiletto Scissors and Shears, are fully warranted—at MILNER'S.

HANDPAINTED CHRISTMAS presents 15c to \$1.00 at the Perry Montgomery & Company store.

Red Air Guns 75c—at MILNER'S.

Personal Notes

MRS. FLIESBURG is among the sick.

MRS. WILLIAM GRUMES is ill at her home in Marshfield.

MAYOR E. E. STRAW was in North Bend today on business.

C. W. VICARS of Boise, Idaho, is here to spend the winter.

DR. J. W. INGRAM made a professional visit to North Bend today.

DR. E. MINGUS was called to Gardiner to see a patient and is expected home this evening.

MR. and MRS. M. E. KERN of Coquille, were in the city yesterday to consult with Dr. Houseworth.

ED. DESPAIN, head sawyer of the C. A. Smith Mill, has gone to Portland for medical treatment.

JUDGE GUERRY of North Bend, returned home from Coquille today. He has been at the county seat on business.

HERBERT LOCKHART will leave shortly to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lockhart and baby in San Francisco.

ARTHUR JOHNSON of West Marshfield, underwent an operation this week at the Marshfield hospital to remedy adhesions that resulted from a recent operation for appendicitis.

CAPT. TRAINOR of the Winnebago, which has been loading at the C. A. Smith Mill, formerly lived here, having rigged the Church-ill when she was built at North Bend in 1900.

LARGE PIANO HOUSE PUTS IN BRANCH HERE

Sherman, Clay and Company Establishes Store in Marshfield With F. A. Gordon As Manager.

Sherman, Clay and Company, one of the best known music houses in the country, have leased a room in the new Coos building to establish a branch house in Marshfield. F. A. Gordon who has been with the firm for many years, will be the local manager.

The firm is known all over as the "One Price House," as it sells its instruments in every city where they have a house, no matter the size of the town, for the same price as they are sold in Portland, and the other large centers. The Marshfield house will cover the entire section.

DAMAGE WAS SMALL.

Launch Marshfield Will Be On Run Again In Ten Days.

O'Kelly's launch Marshfield is at Max Timmerman's boat yards undergoing repairs due to a blaze on the boat yesterday afternoon. The Marshfield was not badly damaged and about \$75 will cover the loss. She will be out again in a few days and in the meantime the Bonita and North Bend are taking care of the run.

When the engine was started on the Marshfield the spark ran down the coil and set fire under the floor. The accident was not due to any carelessness but was one which is liable to happen with any engine.

See those \$1.00 and \$2.00 watches for Boys—at MILNER'S.

A New Home Sewing Machine, never needs repairing—at MILNER'S.

Red Air Guns 75c—at MILNER'S.

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Manicure Sets Military Sets

Novelties

AT

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