

Pioneer Hardware Co.

Xmas Goods Special

Pioneer Hardware Co.

Don't Throw Money Away

When buying your Xmas Silverware. We have a complete stock of Rogers and other Table Silver which we are offering at ridiculously low prices for the holiday trade.

1-Piece Hollow Handle Silver Carving Sets Holly Pattern, \$10.00. Special.....\$8.50

2-Piece Hollow Handle Silver Bird Sets, Holly Pattern, \$5.00. Special.....\$5.50

3-Piece Silver Sets, \$5.50. Special.....\$4.25

Hollow Handle Silver Knives and Forks, Holly Pattern, \$10.00. Special.....\$8.00

Holly Pattern Table Spoons, \$4.50. Special.....\$3.75

Holly Pattern Tea Spoons, \$2.75. Special.....\$1.95

All other Silverware too numerous to mention at proportionate prices.

A "SUPERIOR" ALL STEEL RANGE AND A \$10.00 WASHER FOR THE PRICE OF THE RANGE ALONE

\$10 New Acme Washer



The Washer Absolutely Free

Absolutely FREE

RANGES IN PRICE FROM \$25.00 to \$60.00 OTHER COOK STOVES AT COST TO REDUCE OUR STOCK.

TO SUPPLY THE GREAT DEMAND FOR THESE WASHERS WE HAVE ORDERED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT. WASHERS PUT OUT ON 30 DAYS TRIAL.

Special sale on Crockery

We have a few of these attractive values left. These prices go only to December 25th. This is the chance in a life-time to get the very best grade of English Semi-Porcelain China at prices never offered before in Marshfield.

50-Piece Set St. Regant, \$6.00. Xmas special.....\$3.35

50-Piece Set Emerald Green, \$8.00. Xmas special.....\$5.95

50-Piece White and Gold, \$9.50. Xmas special.....\$7.45

50-Piece Pink and Gold, \$9.75. Xmas special.....\$7.70

50-Piece Green Illuminated, \$10.00. Xmas special.....\$7.95

50-Piece Silver Marseilles, \$10.00. Xmas special.....\$7.95

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.

Farmers Attention

The following grass seed give us a trial.

ORCHARD GRASS
ITALIAN RYE
RED CLOVER

TIMOTHY

W. WOLCOTT
THE FAMILY GROCER
PHONE 971.

1st St. Marshfield.

Masters and McLain

General Contractor's Building Material and

Beaver Hill Coal

Office: Broadway & Queen St
Phones 2011 - 826

Quality and Prices

Are the twin foundation stones on which our growing business is built?

FIRST—The best meat that can be produced.
SECOND—The lowest prices at which it can be sold.

HERE ARE A FEW FIGURES:

Beef, per lb..... 8 to 15c	Pork sausage, per lb..... 10c
Mutton, per lb. 10, 12½ and 15c.	Hamburger, per lb..... 10c
Veal, per lb. 10, 12½ and 15c.	Good Hams and Bacon, per pound..... 18 to 20c.
Corned beef, per lb..... 8 to 10c.	5 Pounds pall best lard,.... 65c.
Pork, per lb..... 12½ and 15c.	

The CITY MARKET

R. H. NOBLE

Phone 1941 FRONT AND 'C' STREETS, MARSHFIELD, OREGON.

Malthoid Roofing

Mr. H. B. Eakins, of the Commercial Warehouse Co., Los Angeles, Cal., U. S. A., writes: "Now that we have had two good rains to test our Malthoid roof, we have desire to express our satisfaction in the knowledge that we have a covering over our head that does not leak. We write you regarding our pleasure in this matter from the fact that we had fully expected more or less trouble, as we did not believe it possible that so large a roof surface could be covered with any material and stand the test of a first rain, but there was not a leak due to defective roofing."

The Paraffine Paint Co. San Francisco California
C. E. NICHOLSON, Local Distributor

Two Good Policies



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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We are right on the Job



when it comes to perfection in Laundry work. There is a cleanliness and scrupulous care about our method of handling garments which never fails to please our numerous patrons. Lace curtains a specialty. We solicit family work and promise you the best results at the least cost. Give us one trial and you will be convinced that we "make good."

Coos Bay Steam Laundry
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South Marshfield
Coal \$4.50 per Ton

Dry Stove Wood \$2.00 per tier. We solicit your trade. All orders filled promptly.
COOS BAY FUEL COMPANY
J. C. DOANE & SON, Props.
Phone 534—or Leave Orders at I. S. KAUFMAN & CO.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

REASONABLE CURIOSITY.

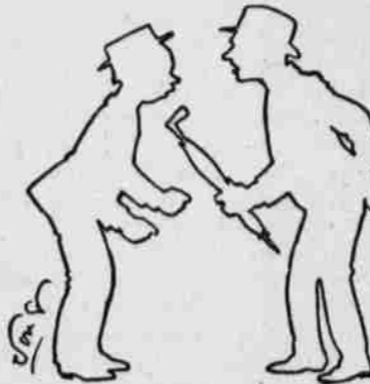
From our private information And our interest to show When a candidate is running We are very keen to know What he had for breakfast. How much his necktie cost, If his home is mortgaged. If he pouts when crossed, How he made his money, If he owns a cat, Where he goes in swimming And such things as that.

Not from prying dispositions Nor to please a gossip's whim, But because we take an interest We would like to know of him: Does he dote on pancakes? Was he raised a pet? Does he play the races? Or on prize fights bet? Did he as a schoolboy Ever have a scrap? Does he in the morning Take a beauty nap?

'Tis the penalty of mixing In the presidential strife That his fellow men take interest In the details of his life. Does he bite his pencil? When he writes a note? Does he spill his ballot? When he goes to vote? Why he has appointments Ordered thus and so. All the petty details We would like to know.

Feeling Their Way. "Of course, you wouldn't sell your vote for anything." "I certainly wouldn't." "But if you were to sell it how much would you take?" "If I were to sell it how much would you give?"

Only Way He Knew.



"Where did you get that umbrella?" "Bought it." "Bought it?" "Yes. Do I look like a captain of industry?"

Delicate Inquiry.

"My dear, I understand we are doing light housekeeping." "Yes; that is what they call it." "Don't you think we ought to have everything else to match with the general scheme of that manner of living?" "But it does. Two rooms and a small stove, you know, are what make it." "That is from the material side. I was speaking of the artistic." "Please explain the riddle." "I do not want to interfere with your arrangements, my dear, or appear as one who would butt in, but really do heavy biscuits match light housekeeping?"

Changed Color.

"He went out to paint the town." "I suppose he made it appear to be a bright carmine." "For awhile, but after he blew him self for all he had, things looked blue."

Stung.

"I suppose my unconventional shocks you?" "Quite the contrary, I assure you." "Indeed?" "Yes, you simply amuse me."

Just Fishing.

"He never was on the bench." "I am well aware of that." "Then why do you call him judge?" "I haven't completely despaired of getting him to buy the drinks."

Evident.

"I never, never try to flirt." "Oh, I see." "What do you see?" "That it is entirely involuntary."

Women of China are said to be keenly anxious to have a voice in public affairs, and a movement is afoot among the daughters of the Orient to establish themselves on a level with men as far as social and political affairs are concerned.

DANCES AT 84 WITH AGED WIFE AT HOUSE PARTY

CLEVER YANKEE REAPS HARVEST

Gets Fee of 50c For Telling Ambitious Clients to "Work Hard."

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 18.—That Frank H. Barton of Durham, has been reaping a harvest by advertising to reveal for fifty cents a method of "getting rich quick" became known today through an investigation made by the postoffice inspectors. His answer was "work hard." Barton advertised also to mail twenty-five cents. They received twenty-five plus. Barton had to hire help to assist him in opening his mail, which became so large it attracted the notice of the postal authorities. It is said he has violated no law.

CHERRY BANISHED FROM COCKTAIL

Edict Sent Forth By Men Who Mix Drinks in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Through some mysterious mental line of communication that passes between intellectual bartenders, the doom of the cherry in the cocktail has been sounded. Likewise is sounded the doom of the olive in the cocktail. None but "hick" wine clerks drop cherries or olives into cocktails now, unless some rube asks for them.

The practice of putting a slice of lemon in a Scotch highball was discontinued some time ago. Expert drink mixers no longer squeeze a piece of lemon peel over the top of a cocktail. Thus step by step the drinking classes are making for simplicity.

The decline of the cherry and olive in cocktails has probably been brought about by the growing popularity of the Bronx cocktail. As this is frapped with a slice of orange there is no necessity for additional fruit.

Anyhow, you could not see a cherry in a Bronx cocktail unless it was a large cherry.

THIS EXPLANATION DIDN'T "GO" WITH WIFE

Letter Written In "Business" Code Results In Divorce Suit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Original explanations of still more novel situations which spoiled the domestic bliss of Broker Charles J. Dannebaum were recited in Judge Barnes' court when the crowd which filled the court was moved to outbursts of glee. The husband is suing for divorce, charging his wife with cruelty, while Mrs. Dannebaum, in turn, is suing her husband for separate maintenance. Mrs. Dannebaum told of the discovery of a love letter in her husband's pocket which he explained as being a "business letter in code." "Dearest" and "Peachie" and similar names were supposed to refer to such prosaic matters as coffee trades and rail rebates—the husband being a coffee salesman and broker.

Jesse Tyrrell, well-known in Coquille, who spent several weeks of late with relatives at North Bend, left Saturday bound for Klamath Falls in hopes that the change of climate may benefit his health, he being a sufferer from asthma.

William Pfeiffer of New York Almost As Lively as His Great-Grandchildren Are.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Declaring that doctors are a useless adjunct to any community if persons live properly, William Pfeiffer, eighty-four years old, entertained friends and relatives at his home, No. 625 Franklin avenue, Brooklyn, in celebration of sixty-one years of married life. Mrs. Pfeiffer, herself 83 years old, was almost as lively at the party as her daughter, grand daughters or great granddaughters.

Four generations were represented at the celebration. Only one of the four children is living—Mrs. J. P. Kirchner, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Jones, in the same house with the aged couple. There are six grandchildren living and all were present.

Mr. Pfeiffer danced a two-step in the parlor with his gray haired spouse. He said that in all of his 84 years he had never been ill.

COW ADOPTS 4 PIGS.

Porkers Cast Off Their Natural Mother.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—County Treasurer Amos Weida, residing near Amais, has a cow which is mothering our four six-week-old pigs.

Just how those pigs came to cast off their natural mother and adopt a cow, Weida does not know; but a few evenings ago he came into the barn and there found the little porkers industriously extracting the bovine nourishment.

PENNSYLVANIA MAN DYING OF HICCUGHS

Man Weighing Nearly 200 Pounds Shrinks to Nearly Half In A Week.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 18.—George Sampson, aged 45 years, is hiccoughing himself to death at his home, 1017 West Third street.

The hiccoughs continue at intervals of every few seconds and the man is wasting away. He is unable to eat, his heart action grows weaker and the pain in the region of his heart, he says, is excruciating.

A week ago Sampson weighed nearly 200 pounds, but he is now only a shadow of his former self and his face is drawn and distorted. Every known remedy to check the hiccoughs has been tried, but all to no avail.

CELLULOID COLLAR CURES HIS THROAT

Minister Narrowly Escapes Death In A Peculiar Accident—Woman Rescues Him.

SEAPORT, Del., Dec. 18.—But for the timely assistance of a woman, who refused to give her name, E. J. Winder, a minister of this town, would probably have bled to death. He was unloading a heavy mortar box from his wagon when it slipped falling on his head, pressing his head down on his chest, the celluloid collar which he wore cutting his throat severely. He was wedged in tightly and it was some minutes before the woman could free him. His wounds were flowing freely and he was taken to his home in an unconscious condition.

C. Timmons, the Astoria salmon canner, who operates the Bandon cannery, went over to see the Nann Smith off last week. He informed us that he put up about 10,000 cases of salmon at his Bandon cannery this season.