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MARSHFIELD OREGON

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If you were priced a piano today at \$500 and tomorrow the same piano was priced to you at \$350?

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## To Our Patrons:

We wish to express our thanks for the liberal patronage given our store during the holidays. The patronage was even greater than we had anticipated.

We also wish to call the attention of everyone who secured an article—whether as a gift from a friend or by direct purchase—from our store, that they will find that "THE CARLETON JEWELRY COMPANY" on any article always stands for QUALITY.

Again we thank you for your patronage and assure you of our willingness to be always at your service and of our appreciation of your business in the future.

Hoping you all had a Merry Christmas and wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are Sincerely yours,

## The Carleton Jewelry Co.

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Piano—Mr. Elmer A. Todd, Miss Lucy S. Horton.  
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NORTH BEND HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO  
North Bend, Oregon.



### COOS BAY TIDES.

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

DECEMBER, 1908.					
Thursday	24	1:09	5.6	12:25	7.9
Friday	25	1:56	5.7	1:12	7.6
Saturday	26	2:42	5.9	2:00	7.2
SUNDAY	27	3:26	6.0	2:54	6.6

DECEMBER, 1908.					
Thursday	24	6:34	3.0	7:17	-1.8
Friday	25	7:24	3.0	7:59	-1.6
Saturday	26	8:16	2.9	8:45	-1.2
SUNDAY	27	9:13	2.8	9:32	-0.6

### WEATHER FORECAST.

(By Associated Press.)  
WESTERN OREGON. — Occasional rain west, fair east tonight and Sunday; colder east. Southerly winds.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Dec. 25, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.  
Maximum ..... 55  
Minimum ..... 35  
At 5 p. m. .... 47  
Precipitation ..... .27  
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

**Arrive Safely.**—Jas. L. Ferrey has received word of the safe arrival of Mrs. Ferrey and their children at Lonacona, Md., where they will spend the winter.

**Gets Wireless Greeting.**—The Cowan brothers received a Christmas greeting message over the wireless from their brother John Cowan who is the keeper of the Tatooch Light, off Cape Flattery.

**Removing Road.**—The Smith-Powers logging company is removing the road which was used for sometime past west of Pony Inlet and will take the ties and rails to another camp to be used.

**New Year's Ball.**—The Knights of Pythias of North Bend are arranging to give a big ball on New Year's eve and afford the young people a chance to dance out the old year.

**Makes Good Profit.**—W. H. Morgan of Daniels Creek, reports good profit with his dairy. He sells his milk to the condensary and has cleared over \$50 per cow for the five months ending with November.

**Present For Seymour Bell.**—The employees of the Coos Bay Gas and Electric Company gave a handsome Christmas present to Seymour H. Bell, the manager. It was a fine gold mounted silk umbrella.

**Fine Xmas Present.**—Mrs. E. Mings was the recipient of one of the handsomest Xmas presents made here—her gift being a fine piano from Dr. Mings. The instrument



**FOUND**—Package containing merchandise having Merchant & Kammerer's name on wrapper. Owner can have same by calling at Times' office, proving property and paying for this notice.

**LOST**—\$20 bill between South Marshfield and Going and Harvey's store Saturday morning. Reward for return to C. E. Powers at Marshfield Grocery.

**FOR RENT**—Four unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 61.

**FOR RENT**—New five-room modern flat with bathroom, already to be furnished for housekeeping. Apply Robt. Marsden, Sr.

**FOR RENT**—Six and eight room flats. — Johnson Building.

**FOR SALE**—Money-making saloon. Must go quick. Address 'R,' care Times.

**FOR RENT**—House in Porter addition Plat A. Call on Mrs. Jake Anderson, Maryland street.

**FOR SALE**—Five room suite of household goods. Party leaving town. Phone 1654.

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

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

was taken to the house while Mrs. Mings was out shopping.

**Crittenden's New Scheme.**—R. F. Crittenden, of Portland, has bonded 2000 acres near Denmark, Curry Co., and will plant it to orchard. Mr. Crittenden thinks Curry is one of the best fruit sections in the state and proposes to go into the business extensively.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

**New House Committee.**—The directors of the North Bend Commercial Club held a meeting and appointed a new house committee composed of Peter Loggie, James Allen and Dr. Burmester. The new committee ordered the partition between the card and billiard room removed making a larger billiard room. Several new members have recently joined the club. There are about forty-five members in North Bend and twenty in Marshfield.

**Will Install.**—The members of Myrtle Lodge N. 3, K. of P., will on January 4 install the officers of the lodge which were elected this week. The new officers are as follows: C. C.—George Ross; V. C.—J. Jackson; Prelate—J. V. Hodson; M. A.—Frank Dillon; M. of E.—George Winchester; K. of R. and S.—Tom Hall; M. F.—F. P. Norton; M. W.—August Farley; I. G.—W. B. Curtis; O. G.—Alex Hall; Trustee—E. A. Anderson.

**Big Duck Feast.**—The Marshfield Arle of Eagles is preparing for its annual "duck feast" which will be held early next month. In order to insure getting enough game, the Arle purchased 1000 shells for distribution among the members. Some intimated this would be a violation of the state game law and called the attention of State Game Warden Cal Wright to it. Upon investigation, it was found that unless the birds are slaughtered for profit, there is no violation of the law.

**Woman Mine Operator.**—Mrs. Marvin, of New York, who is visiting here at the home of Sheriff Fenton, is one of the eight women mining operators in the world. She holds the secret of the process of extracting gold bearing platinum from black sand, and she is heavily interested in properties of that character near Port Orford, Curry county. She leaves for Port Orford to complete arrangements for operating her claims. The necessary machinery is now in Portland and will be shipped and installed ready for operation within the next 60 days.—Roseburg Review.

### PRaise FOR PLAY.

**L. J. Simpson Says "My Friend From India" Is Best Ever.**

Concerning "My Friend From India" which will be presented at the Masonic Opera House next Tuesday evening, Mayor L. J. Simpson, of North Bend, who saw the play there last week says: "The whole town is laughing yet over that most delightful comedy 'My Friend from India.' It is really fine. The best amateur performance ever presented on the Bay and the whole company deserves great credit for their work. They have the professionals on the run. Every one in the audience was satisfied and those who didn't go are the only sorry ones. You can't afford to miss it. It's too good. So just go and laugh like we did here in North Bend."

## TO HAVE TREE FOR THE POOR

### Salvation Army of Marshfield, Provide For Those Who Had No Christmas.

The Salvation Army will hold a Christmas tree tonight for the poor children of Marshfield at their hall on Front street A. M. Prentiss and Going & Harvey Company are donating the toys to decorate the tree and give away. All poor children or those who have not had any Christmas are invited to attend and enjoy the treat that is prepared for them.

### AUTO IS WRECKED.

**One Killed and Several Injured Near Oakland.**  
(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 26.—One man was instantly killed and four persons, including two young women, were severely injured in an automobile wreck in the foothills near here. William Mowrey, the chauffeur, was killed.

## BLOW WHISTLE FOR CHRISTMAS

### Breakwater On Arriving Gives the City a Special Holiday Greeting.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in Marshfield Christmas Day. As she came up the bay the whistles were blown particularly long and loudly as a Christmas greeting to the city. The passengers were landed in time to enjoy the day here.

The boat left on the return trip to Portland at noon today. About the usual amount of freight business was transacted. Below is given the list of incoming and outgoing passengers:

### Arrived on Breakwater.

J. G. Thomas, W. E. Woodward, G. M. Bigg, O. F. Rohrer, Mrs. Yoakam, Miss Yoakam, A. Irvine, W. Swan, Y. Watanda, H. D. Pettijohn, Mrs. Pettijohn, N. J. Nelson, Mrs. Riebe, Jno Smith, Mrs. Smith, Miss Gillespie, Miss Smith, Miss M. Smith, W. Smith, Geo. Dalton, Mrs. Dalton, R. Fitzpatrick, R. Smith, Miss S. Smith, Louis Jeggis, W. Laws, B. Andrews, A. Rouda, P. M. Hall Lewis, Mrs. Hall Lewis, M. Magill, Miss Shephard, Mrs. Demangen, R. E. Golden, A. K. Nulty, P. Eugstrom, M. Berustrom, W. J. Oman, C. Bear.

### Departed on Breakwater.

W. B. Hamilton, J. A. Wags, Mrs. Wags, Jas. E. Garlick, Mrs. Garlick, C. I. Robertson, John Smith, R. I. Durrett, M. C. Miller, Mrs. Miller, William Miller, F. Pierce, R. F. Estes, Chas. Hartman, M. Honda, I. Kada, J. E. Cayou, Mrs. Cayou, S. Cayou, V. Cayou, E. D. Payne, W. W. Gatchen, A. Mucom, H. Johnson, Mrs. Haines, Miss May Wilson, T. Fitzpatrick, A. Cole, G. McMoin.

## Personal Notes

**CHAS. OGREN** has taken charge of the Finnish hall.

**ROY PINKERTON** of North Inlet, was a Marshfield visitor today.

**CAL. W. GARRETT** of Allegany, has been spending a few days in Marshfield.

**A. J. SAVAGE** of the Coquille Sentinel, spent Christmas Day with relatives in this city.

**D. H. DOLLAR** and wife, of Coquille passed through here this week en route to San Francisco.

**R. T. DURETT**, manager of the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company, left on the Breakwater today for Portland.

**MISSES ARLANDSON** of Empire, were in the city Christmas Day from Empire to attend the Firemen's ball.

**CHARLES GETTY** and wife, of Empire, are visiting friends and relatives at various points in Washington.

**MRS. H. G. PLOEGER** of Myrtle Point, passed through here today en route to Empire. She is a sister of Mrs. Wm. Klahn.

**DR. R. E. GOLDEN** returned on the Breakwater yesterday from North Yakima, Wash., where he was called recently to testify in a personal injury case.

**MRS. S. A. YOAKAM** has returned from Salem where she attended the state dairy convention. She also visited at points in Washington and at Portland.

**E. S. BARGELT** and wife, left this morning for Myrtle Point in response to a message announcing that Mrs. L. C. Bargelt who has been ill for several days was in a critical condition.

**MRS. A. T. HAINES** left on the Breakwater today on an extended eastern trip. She will visit at Dubuque, Ia., Kansas City and at her old home in Oklahoma. She will be absent about six weeks.

**F. E. HAGUE** of the Pioneer Hardware store, writes from California that he is not recovering from his attack of stomach trouble as rapidly as he expected. He is in Southern California and his many friends here hope that he will find quick and permanent relief.

Old papers for sale at The Times office. Five cents a bundle.

## ANCHOR BREAKS PHONE CABLE

### Peculiar Accident Affects Telephone Lines to Coos River and Eastside.

Telephone lines to Coos River, Eastside, Bay City and Sumner are out of order on account of a most unusual accident. The cable crossing the bay was broken by the anchor of the Grace Dollar, a steam schooner a few days ago. The steamer stopped in the bay to turn around and dropped her anchor. It happened that the anchor fell exactly where the cable lay and in pulling up the anchor the cable was snapped in two. If an effort was made to do that very thing it would be next to impossible and the accident is one which would not likely happen once in a hundred years as the steamers seldom ever drop anchor at that part of the bay.

The accident however is troublesome for the telephone company. The wire chief says that it will be necessary to take the cable up entirely and repair it and put it down again. The lines affected will probably be in operation again by Tuesday or Wednesday.

### BUYS BANDON EXCHANGE.

**Coos Bay Home Company Has All Lines in Coos and Curry Counties.**

The Coos Bay Home Telephone Company has purchased the Bandon Telephone Company's exchange at Bandon and a few lines running out of the City by the Sea, giving the former exclusive charge of the lines in Coos and Curry counties. The deal was effected this week and C. E. Holloper will give possession for the management of his new exchange.

Mr. Durrett says that as soon as the reconstruction of the exchange and lines in Marshfield and North Bend is completed, the rebuilding of the Bandon exchange will begin. The exchange now has about seventy-five subscribers but he figures that it will have about two hundred as soon as the plant is rebuilt and better service is given.

### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

**Arrangement Made For Event at North Bend December 30.**

The Frey oratorical contest will be held at the Eckhoff hall in North Bend on the evening of December 30. The names of the Judges will not be announced until the night of the contest. The following is the program which has been arranged:  
Piano Duet—From Sousa.....  
.....Misses Miller and Applegate  
Oration—William McKinley.....  
.....Oscar B. Stauff  
Vocal Solo—"Queen of Earth"—  
D'Arcy Jaxone.....Mrs. Cleaver  
Oration—From Slavery to Freedom  
.....Mildred Slocum  
Piano Duet—Selected.....Misses Rood  
Oration—"The Rise and Fall of  
Nations".....Edith Allger  
Reading—Selected.....Miss Applegate  
Decision of Judges.....  
.....Awarding of Prize

## FEDERAL AID FOR SIUSLAW

### MACHINERY USED ON THE COQUILLE WILL BE TAKEN TO FLORENCE FOR WORK THERE.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26.—J. B. Cushman, of Acme, has received word from Congressman Hawley that the chief of engineers, U. S. Army, has secured from the secretary of war the loan of the government machinery now at the mouth of the Columbia river for the building of a jetty at the mouth of the Siuslaw River. Lane county will probably be bonded for \$200,000 to carry on this improvement work, if a bill permitting such action is passed by the legislature.

### FATALLY BURNED.

**While Playing Santa Man Receives Fatal Injuries.**  
(By Associated Press.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Lee Wagner was probably fatally burned while playing Santa Claus at a family reunion. His cotton whiskers caught fire and his blazing garments could not be extinguished before he was badly burned.