

To the Ladies

We have just received the finest line of stationery, tally cards, note paper, etc., that has ever been shown on the Bay. The line is complete and is strictly new and up-to-date.

It is of the style and quality that we have long sought for our stock and we are sure it will please you. Although of an unusually high grade, the prices are reasonable. Some of them are as follows:

Invitation or correspondence paper and envelopes, the celebrated Scotch Fabric, latest size, 25, 35 and 50 cents per box.

Artistic Tally cards, variety of beautiful engravings, five cents each.

SCORING PENCILS.

Variety of handpainted handsome cups and saucers and cut glass pieces, just the thing for favors or prizes at card parties. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF EVERYTHING FOR THAT WHIST PARTY.

LOCKHART & PARSONS DRUG COMPANY

"The Busy Corner"

Prescriptions Accurately compounded.

That Ax of George's



celebrated in Cherry tree literature — was probably not bought in our store — to be strictly truthful and yet its fame in history would almost lead one to suppose that it was. Anyhow, we have everything of the best quality from cherry-tree-splitting axes to garden tools, and even kitchen hardware. We can always pride ourselves upon the durable quality of the articles we sell.

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MARSHFIELD - OREGON



In the next 10 days

We are making a reduction on GENTS' AND LADIES' WATCH CHAINS. Call and look over our stock. We can please you in any pattern desired and prices are right. Remember, we guarantee every purchase. Repairing, a specialty.
DIAMONDS ON CREDIT.

CARLETON JEWELRY COMPANY
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK BLDG., MARSHFIELD, ORE

A WORD REGARDING MILKING MACHINES

As there is such a difference of opinion regarding milking machines, we have sent to Marshfield our representative H. L. RHINEHART, who is ready to give anyone any information desired. We wish to state that B. L. K. MILKING MACHINES are a success and have the endorsement of the Department of Agriculture and fifteen different dairy schools. For every failure we can show two successes.

If interested, drop MR. RHINEHART a line at Chandler Hotel and he will call on you.

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General Repair Work and Woodturning. Launches a Specialty Foot of Queen Avenue, Marshfield

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SEE US FOR FAIR PRICES

NORTH BEND HARDWARE & SUPPLY CO
North Bend, Oregon.



WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press.)

Oregon.—Rain tonight and Friday. Cooler except near the coast. High southwesterly wind.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Feb., 17, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum 56
Minimum 46
At 5 p. m. 55
Precipitation 67
Wind, southwest; cloudy.

Winnebago In. — The steam schooner Winnebago arrived in last evening from Bay Point and will load at the C. A. Smith mill.

Selby Is Trustee.—At a meeting of the creditors of F. H. Van Norden, Judge Sehlbrede, referee in bankruptcy, appointed Chas. B. Selby trustee to take charge of the stock and sell it for the benefit of the creditors.

Order Rebate.—The city council has ordered a rebate of the surplus in the Flanagan street improvement fund paid to the property owners. In rebating the surplus, the property owners where no planking was put in will receive the money.

Form Swedish Society. — The Swedish residents of Marshfield held a meeting Sunday for the purpose of forming a Swedish Society here. City Engineer Sandberg was chosen temporary chairman and Andrew Johnson secretary. Another meeting will be held on Sunday, February 28th, at which time they expect to



REPRESENTATIVES WANTED — \$5,000 or more a year can be earned by a bright man devoting entire time to permanent, high-class business in any place of five thousand or over; salesman in all lines, including insurance, stock, real estate, books, etc., can operate on side and add materially to present earnings, not interfering with but actually helping regular business; state experience and say about how much you made past year. Address H. M. Harper, 27 William street, New York City.

FOR RENT—Three room flat; bath, toilet, water, bay window, over Breakwater warehouse, Front St., Phone 481.

FOR SALE—Five first class milk cows. Address W. F. Piper, North Bend, Oregon.

WANTED—To buy one yearling colt. V. R. Road, South Coos River.

WANTED—A competent girl.—Mrs. I. S. Kaufman.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent. Modern conveniences. Apply Phone 2003.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. Phone 1731.

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Robt. Marsden, Sr., Cedar street.

WANTED—Furnished room close in. Modern conveniences preferred. State location and price. 'W' care of Times.

FOR SALE—Undertaking business for sale. For particulars, apply at C. A. Johnson Furniture Store.

FOR RENT—McKeown bungalow in South Marshfield. Fire place and all modern conveniences. Apply Arthur McKeown, Flanagan & Bennett Bank building.

WANTED—Potatoes. See F. S. Dow.

FOR RENT—Large storeroom, double front, adjoining Breakwater warehouse. See Robt. Marsden or phone 481.

WANTED—Carpentering and job work. Corthell, phone No. 561.

organize with about one hundred members. August Frizeen is one of the leading spirits in the movement.

M. F. Plant Sails.—After being delayed two days by the weather, the steamer M. F. Plant crossed out at 10:30 this morning with a full passenger list for San Francisco.

Probe Mail Service.—Route Inspector Moss, of the United States Mail Service, arrived overland from Roseburg early today for the purpose of investigating the complaints about Coos county's poor mail service. This is his first trip here and it is hoped that he will do better than the inspectors who have preceded him. It is said that the carriers have only two pack horses between Fairview and Sumner instead of four and that this is the cause of most of the trouble.

Personal Notes

SAM DEFRESE of North Coos River, is in Marshfield on business.

WILLIAM ROSS of Ross Inlet, was a Marshfield visitor this morning.

GEORGE ROSS of Catching Inlet, was in Marshfield today on business.

MISS MAE BENNETT and Lucy Horton were North Bend visitors today.

WALTER WILSON has just moved into his new residence in Bayview addition.

S. B. CATHCART left today for Loon Lake where he will spend a week or so surveying.

MISS ANNE FLANAGAN entertained the 500 Club at her home in North Bend yesterday.

W. L. CROWE of Portland, who is interested in the Marshfield-Roseburg automobile line, is a guest at the Chandler.

WM. CANDLIN of Coquille came over today on business. He says business conditions generally are showing a marked improvement.

MAT ANDERSON and family, of Beaver Hill, are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Anderson is looking after his property interests.

ED BURLEIGH plans to leave on the Breakwater for his old home at Aetkens, Minn., where he will spend a few months and then return to Coos Bay.

MRS. HARRIGAN and Mrs. Neff will entertain at the Harrigan home Friday evening. The party was to have been given last week but had to be postponed on account of illness.

MRS. WM. LAWLOR is entertaining the Biographic Club at her home this afternoon. It is the regular monthly social session to which each member of the club invites a few friends.

"ECK" JOHNSON of the Johnson-Miller Lumber Company of Coquille, was in Marshfield last evening. He was en route to Portland on business, going via Drain. He says the lumber business is rapidly improving.

MR. and MRS. HALL LEWIS arrived overland from Hood River last evening and will shortly arrange for establishing their new country home on Isthmus Inlet. Mr. Lewis plans to start a chicken ranch on the forty acres he recently purchased there.

TOO MUCH TOBACCO.

Man Laughs at Owner's Remonstrance and Strangles to Death. SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 18.—Aaron Hamilton, after his arrest, took too large a bite of his fellow-prisoner's chewing tobacco. Hamilton, in laughing at the owner's remonstrance, lost control of the muscles of his mouth and tongue and strangled to death.

ROANOKE, opera house Friday night

A No. 1 BRAND milk 75c doz. \$2.75 case (48 cans).—Condensary, North Bend.

ROANOKE, opera house Friday night

"EASTSIDE" is a winner.

Use The Coos Bay Times Want Ads

PORT MATTER IS DISCUSSED

Joint Committee of North Bend and Marshfield Men Arrange Preliminaries.

The committee appointed by the joint meeting of both executive committees of the Chambers of Commerce of Marshfield and North Bend last Monday held its first meeting last evening at the offices of the Title Guarantee and Abstract Company in Marshfield.

Those present were: Dr. Mingus, J. C. Gray, Henry Sengstacken and H. C. Diers who acted for W. P. Evans, he being out of the city.

The committee organized by electing Dr. Mingus chairman and W. P. Evans of North Bend, secretary. H. C. Diers acted as secretary during the meeting. Francis H. Clarke was sent for by the committee to advise them on legal questions. The committee decided to have Mr. Clarke prepare all legal papers, notices and petitions for the call of an election on organizing the port corporation and establishing boundary lines and to have them ready for the next regular meeting of the county court to set the date of election. The next meeting of the committee will be at the call of Chairman Mingus and will be held at North Bend.

JUDGE REID NOT GUILTY

Alaska Jurist Exonerated After An Investigation at Valdez.

(By Associated Press.)

VALDEX, Alaska, Feb. 18.—The investigation of Judge Silas Reid by Special Agent Wilmer, the deputy justice, has resulted in the exoneration of the jurist who will return to Fairbanks to resume court sessions. He was charged with incompetency and with having appointed relatives to important receiverships.

TWO KILLED IN SPANISH RIOT

Five Others Wounded While Objecting to Duty On Food Stuff.

(By Associated Press.)

GRANADA, Spain, Feb. 18.—A riot occurred today over the question of the collection of duties on food stuffs brought into the city. Two were killed and five wounded.

BRIEFS OF BANDON.

News of City-by-the-Sea As Told By The Recorder.

Samuel G. Bingham died at his home in Bandon Thursday morning, February 11th being 73 years 11 months and 29 days old at the time of his death.

Ed. Rackleff is opening up a store in the Panter building. A. G. Hoyt will be at the helm. Mr. Rackleff is putting in a first class stock of goods and will be able to accommodate the public in an excellent manner.

FREE

Any fishing rods purchased of us we re-varnish free of charge. Bring in your last year's rods.

THE GUNNERY.

ROANOKE, opera house Friday night

NEED MONEY FOR DREDGE

More Funds Required to Keep It Busy Until Federal Cash Is Available.

J. H. Flanagan, Henry Sengstacken and Dr. E. Mingus have been appointed a special committee by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce to solicit additional funds for the dredge Oregon. Owing to the dredge having to do most of its work in the channel so far but a small amount has been earned from the sale of dredgings and the original fund is nearly exhausted. As the \$25,000 which has been transferred from the jetty fund to the dredge fund by congress, will be available about March 5, local boosters are anxious to keep the dredge busy until that time. The committee is meeting with fairly good success as everyone realizes the great benefits coming from the dredging of the bay.

Recent arrivals in Marshfield have remarked more about the dredge than any other one thing here, especially because they realize that it will solve the question of filling the low streets and lots for a small expense, about one-third of what it would otherwise cost. At the same time, it is improving the harbor.

The dredge under Capt. Peters is doing excellent work on the shoal near the Cold Storage plant now, and the dredgings are being pumped into the lowland west of North Front street. This filling greatly enhances the value of the property.

BRIGHAM EXPLAINS IT.

Secretary of North Bend Commerce Club Writes of Port.

NORTH BEND, Ore., Feb. 18.—Editor of Coos Bay Times: In an article in your issue of February 15th, relating to the port commissioners to be appointed by the governor, you stated that a committee of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce met a like committee of the "North Bend Commercial Club" to discuss matters pertaining to the commission, boundaries of the district, etc., and the basis of agreement so far understood by the Chamber of Commerce of Marshfield and the "North Bend Commercial Club" is that Marshfield is to have three of the members and that two should be appointed from North Bend. As secretary of the North Bend Commercial Club, I desire to correct the above statement. The North Bend Commercial Club was not represented in Marshfield by any committee of the club, and as an organization has not, nor will not, endorse any measure of any character whatsoever. I am informed that individual members of the club have communicated with Governor Chamberlain, making certain recommendations in reference to the distribution of the five members of the commissioners to be appointed, and their choice of candidates from North Bend.

Respectfully yours,
F. H. BRIGHAM,
Secretary.

GRAND DUKE DEAD.

Noted Russian Nobleman Succumbs at St. Petersburg.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovich died here last evening.

CHICKEN NETTING AT MILNER'S.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by JOHN PREUSS.

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