

By Day and by Night an Electric Sign Talks For You.

It is a thing of beauty and brings trade every day.

COOS BAY GAS & ELECTRIC CO.

"Now the frost is on the Pumpkin, An the fodd'er's in the shock"

It's gettin' long t'ward Christmas, And we're gettin' out our stock. When you sit around the fire place a listen'n to the tick'en of the clock, you're a thinkin And a wonderin' and perhaps you've forgot, And to refresh your memory might help to remind you of the good things we've got.

We have everything from Pumpkins down to pork, and if you will look pleasant and keep smiling we'll take your order and deliver the goods for anything you like to eat.

C. W. Wolcott FAMILY GROCER

The Ground Work



TO ACTUAL HOMESEEEKERS. If you want a home in the best residence section in the city amongst the best bunch of people in the world and at reasonable prices, don't overlook the fact that SENGSTACKEN'S ADDITION TO MARSHFIELD presents you this opportunity. Parties intending to build a shanty need not apply for this property as we only want a class of settlers that will put up good respectable homes and to those we will give terms to suit their pocket-book.—See

TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO,

General Agents. HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Manager Marshfield Oregon. General Agents, Eureka

Doane's Transfer

We do all kinds of transfer work. Trunks and baggage a specialty. Good covered wagon, everything kept dry, meet all boats and trains daily. Good and prompt service guaranteed. Give us a trial.

PHONE 31-J or 275-X.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. THE GARDEN CITY CLEANING AND PRESSING WORKS, REMODELING AND REPAIRING SOLICITED. FRENCH DRY CLEANING A SPECIALTY.—OVER CLUB CIGAR STORE, FRONT ST., PHONE 296-Y.

Have that Roof Fixed Now See CORTHELL PHONE 169-L.

FREE FREE

A "Daisy" Air Rifle as a Christmas Present With each and every Boys' Suit or Overcoat sold this month.

Our Boys' Clothing is manufactured by ourselves from pure Oregon woolens and always priced the lowest Boys' Suits \$3.00 to \$7.00 Boys' Overcoats \$4.50 to \$8

Woolen Mill Store
MILL-TO-MAN CLOTHES
MARSHFIELD, - OREGON

Statement
OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
First Trust and Savings Bank
OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, OREGON, AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 16, 1900.

Condensed from the official statement as called for by the state department.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$93,283.90	Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00
Overdrafts 213.79	Undivided profits ... 4,496.15
Bonds, securities, etc. 25,267.80	Deposits 123,201.09
Banking house, furniture and fixtures... 57,181.25	
Cash and due from banks 51,750.50	
\$227,697.24	\$227,697.24

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.
Judge John S. Coke, President. W. S. Chandler, William Grimes, Judge John F. Hall. Dorsey Kreitzer, Cashier. Dr. C. W. Tower. M. C. Horton, Vice-President and Henry Sengstacken. Stephen C. Rogers, Manager.

We invite your attention to the strong features of this bank as shown by the above statement to-wit:
1st. The paid in capital of \$100,000.00.
2nd. The cash reserve which is 42 per cent of deposits. The reserve required by law is 15 per cent of deposits. The excess reserve shown above is 27 per cent of deposits.
3rd. The personnel of the directorate who, at all times, exercise a thorough supervision of its affairs.

SPERRY PRODUCTS
SPERRY FLOUR COMPANY

The Price is Right The Quality Better

WANTED WANTS

FIVE CENTS PER LINE PER DAY. FIVE SHORT WORDS MAKE ONE LINE.

WANTED—To rent about 4-room furnished flat or cottage. Address "N" care Times.

FOR SALE—Marshfield Skating Rink at a very low figure, if taken before January 1.—Enquire D. L. Avery.

FOR SALE—At bargain, the confectionery store and billiard hall in Knights of Finland building. Good lease including living rooms. Apply on premises.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply immediately Mrs. John Preuss, Phone 62-L.

LLOYD HOTEL Formerly the Garfield. Only family hotel in town opened under new management. Thoroughly remodeled and refurnished. Rates 50c to \$1 per day; \$2 to \$5 per week. Special rates by the month. Free Bath. Fine Marine View. L. V. BRIDGES, Prop.

200 SAMPLES of dress silks to select from. Phone 87-L, 189 Third St

FOR RENT—Seven-room house partly furnished near High School. Phone 258-J.

FOR RENT—Front flat in Williams building. Apply R. F. Williams.

FOR SALE—The Owl Restaurant, North Bend, Ore. 6 furnished rooms in connection. Business \$15 a day. Price \$250.

FOR RENT—Houses close in. Also new storeroom at Fourth and Central ave., soon. Phone 164-J.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Good wages. Mrs. Emma Nashburg.

TATTLE OF THE TOWN

WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
OREGON—Fair tonight and Tuesday.
LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.
For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Dec. 12, by Mrs. E. Mings, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum.....54
Minimum.....49
At 4:43 p. m.....49
Precipitation......86
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

Get Many Ducks.—Members of the McIntosh Club yesterday secured sixty-three ducks and fourteen mud-hens on their reserve just above the creamery. Other hunters brought back considerable game.

Going to Build.—Ray Bush has just purchased the two lots at Bunker Hill formerly owned by Dr. Toye. He has made all arrangements with contractors to erect a residence. The deal was transacted through Frizeen and Hopson.

To Leave Here.—It is announced that A. F. Burkhart, manager of the Union Meat Company in this section, has been transferred to Portland. Who will succeed him is not known. Just as soon as his successor arrives, he will leave for Portland.

Has Changed.—Archie Phillips' camp on South Slough is not one of the Smith-Piwers Logging Company's as was stated Saturday. Three or four months ago, Mr. Phillips started in logging for some North Bend parties on his own hook.

Missed Train.—Klondyke Elliott, who was to answer in circuit court this morning to the charge of shooting at A. Bastendorf, missed this morning's train to Coquille by about two minutes. He is out on bonds and he telephoned to Sheriff Gage explaining why he couldn't appear. Under the circumstances, he will probably escape penalty for not appearing in court at the time scheduled.

Christmas Paintings.—Miss Florence Graham, teacher of drawing in the Marshfield High School, has an exhibit at Perry, Montgomery's store, of some beautiful paintings on satin, that will make appropriate and charming Christmas gifts. There are Coos Bay scenes and portraits. Priced from 50 cents to \$3.00. You should see them.

BEST SUIT ON EARTH FOR
\$8.50
FIXUP
NORTH FRONT STREET

Personal Notes
FRANK BOWRON came in from Ten Mile today on business.
GEORGE ANNIS and family have moved to 925 South Broadway.

FRANK ROOO was down from his Coos River ranch today on business.
MRS. J. L. DURRAND of Flagstaff, returned today from a visit in San Francisco.

WALTER SCOTT and wife will leave shortly for San Francisco to make their home.
T. C. RUSSELL, superintendent of the Beaver Hill mine, came in today on business.

MRS. S. LEWIS will return to her home today after a few days visiting in this city.
MISS RICHARD McDONALD of North Bend, spent Sunday as the guest of Marshfield friends.

JOS SCHILLING and family are moving into the house recently vacated by W. E. Smith and wife.
GREGORY CANTY left yesterday for his home at Carlson, Ore., being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

MRS. FRANK BOWRON, who has been quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Noble, is reported improving.
HILLIS SHORT is in from Ten Mile on business. He reports that it is too moist to do anything except hunt out there. A large number of ducks are being bagged.

MRS. JACK ELLERBY, who was released on parole Saturday by Judge Coke, left on the Breakwater yesterday for Astoria where she will join her husband.
O. B. HINSDALE arrived here this morning from Gardiner to attend the monthly meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of which he is president.

DR. and MRS. J. W. INGRAM will entertain a small party of friends at their home Tuesday evening complimentary to Mrs. Ingram's sister, Miss Georgina Newmyer of Spokane.
E. J. MAYFIELD arrived here from San Francisco on the M. F. Plant and today took up his duties in F. S. Dow's office, taking the vacancy caused by the departure of C. W. Street for Portland last Saturday.

MISS EVA SCHROEDER passed through here today en route from Portland to Coquille where she will spend the holidays with relatives. She will return to Portland in January to complete her business college course.
ANDREW STORGARD returned on the M. F. Plant from San Francisco

co where he has spent the past month looking after property interests there. He says that San Francisco is enjoying unusual prosperity. The weather there has been very bad, worse, if anything, than on Coos Bay.
SUNNELL BROS. PLEASE.
Sunnell Brothers, two of the cleverest trapeze artists, jugglers, wire walkers and handcuff artists that have been on Coos Bay in a long time have been playing the past week to crowded houses at The Orpheum theatre. Their last appearance there will be tonight when they put on the famous Roman Double Ring Act. An effort is being made to get them for a return engagement.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.
The Wilhelmina sailed today for Bandon. She had a cargo of general merchandise.
The Newport sailed this morning for Portland, Capt. Hark Dunham deciding not to wait any longer to get into the Coquille.

The Nann Smith, Bandon and other vessels that were waiting in the lower Bay for the weather to clear crossed out Saturday or Sunday, some remaining over until yesterday.

FORTUNE TELLER'S JOKE CAUSES DEATH
HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 13.—It is believed that worry over the prediction of a fortune teller at a church lawn party caused the death of Mrs. John Hammond of Sixth street, who died suddenly in the dining room of her home.

The lawn party was held on the grounds of the church of St. John the Baptist at Cliffside. Mrs. John D. Coys, organist of the church, took the role of fortune teller, and pretended to predict the future from the arrangement of the tea leaves in a cup. She told Mrs. Hammond jokingly that a death would occur in the latter's family.

Mrs. Hammond's boy had just before that cut his arm, and Mrs. Hammond feared blood poisoning and that the prophecy meant that the boy would die. She moaned constantly, although a physician assured her the lad was in no danger. It is believed that her heart finally yielded to the strain.

MONOGRAM oil at the GUNNERY
THE ROYAL
THE PLAYHOUSE of QUALITY
TONIGHT MISADVENTURES OF A PAIR OF TROUSERS
(A Pathe Comedy)
BRAVE WOMAN OF '76
LESSON IN PALMISTRY
TUESDAY NIGHT, BENEDICT ARNOLD
(A Lesson in Patriotism.)
BASKET MAKING
(A fine industrial picture.)
A TUMULTUOUS ELOPMENT.
ADMISSION 10c

Why Not? Buy your Xmas Crockery where is shown one of the largest stocks and assortments in Oregon. Our specialty for Xmas is Crockery. We are showing some beautiful Dinner and Tea Sets ranging in price from \$4.00 to \$25. We buy Crockery for 20 per cent less than our competitors. Why not save this 20 per cent by making your purchases from us.

Here Are a Few Suggestions

A CARVING SET FOR FATHER
A TEA SET FOR MOTHER
A CHAFFING DISH FOR SISTER
A POCKET KNIFE FOR BROTHER

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK 10 PER CENT OFF ON ANY STOVE OR RANGE IN THE STORE.

Fancy Scissors
Safety Razors
Fishing Tackle
Pocket Knives
Dollar Watches
Table Cutlery
Silver Ware

PIONEER HARDWARE CO.