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DO NOT DELAY BUYING YOUR WINTER WRAP AND FURS ANY LONGER. OUR STOCK WILL RAPIDLY DIMINISH, AND INSTEAD OF HAVING A CHANCE TO "PICK OUT" WHAT YOU WISH YOU WILL HAVE TO "PICK OVER" WHAT OTHERS LEAVE. THE WRAPS AND FURS WE ARE NOW SHOWING ARE THE VERY LATEST DECREE OF FASHION. WE HAVE MADE LARGE PURCHASES. THIS MEANS LOW PRICES FOR US. WE GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE ADVANTAGE OF OUR GOOD FORTUNE IN BUYING. WE SELL NONE BUT GOOD GOODS.

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CURE FOR PESSIMISM.

Returning from one of the best little cities of the Willamette Valley, the other day a prominent local resident spoke much as follows: "You can talk all you want to about the growth of the valley towns and about things being quiet in Marshfield, but I have not yet found a town that can compare in anyway with Marshfield. This city has better stores and has more people in them and upon the streets than you will find in any town of twice the size of Marshfield. Marshfield is the most metropolitan town in the state outside of Portland and in spite of the wet seasons and other reverses it is still one of the best and liveliest towns in the northwest."

The moral of this tale is that if you feel discouraged about this place then go away and look at the other towns of the northwest. You will come back entirely cured of your pessimism.

MOTHER FEARS FOR HER SON

Mrs. Jessie Noah, Formerly of Coos Bay, Causes Stir in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jessie Noah, a former resident of Coos Bay, caused quite a furore in San Francisco last week, according to San Francisco papers. She was afraid that her former husband was trying to kidnap her seven-year-old child and appealed to the police to prevent him.

Mr. Noah, formerly of the Libby mine, has been on the Bay for some time and their son has been making his home with Noah's sister.

TO STRAIGHTEN STREET LINES

Second Street North Improvement Revives Old Problem—Tribbey Named.

The improvement of Second street North has revived the old controversy regarding the street lines there, but the matter will probably be settled for all time to come now. Some of the property owners through an erroneous survey established three lot lines about seven feet out in Second street and two of them, Joe Rochon and Mrs. Brown, had their residence built partly on the street. When the street was rearveyed, this error was found. Besides the Rochon and Brown property, the A. D. Wolcott property is also affected. Instead of the jog in the street as it now is, it should run straight. The matter was referred to Mayor Straw and City Attorney Goss to adjust as soon as possible so that the improvement will not be delayed. The question was brought up originally about three years ago, but as the improvement was deferred it was not settled at that time. If the correct survey and the one originally made is adhered to, the property owners west of the ones affected by the street will have to move their lots lines west from where they now are.

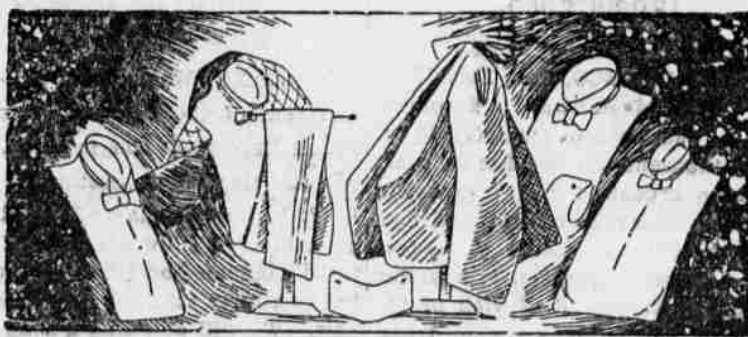
Mrs. Jos. Hodson at North Bend. On the M. F. Plant a week ago, the boy was sent to his mother. It also happened that Mr. Noah was a passenger on the Plant. Whether there was any basis for Mrs. Noah's fears, local friends refuse to say.

A San Francisco paper says: "Charging that her divorced husband was on board the steamer M. F. Plant and that he intended to kidnap her five-year-old son, Mrs. Jessie Noah, a well-dressed woman, became hysterical on the Howard-street-wharf this morning. She had appealed to the police to prevent the father from carrying out his plans, and, accompanied by an officer, she awaits the arrival of the steamer. Mrs. Noah fainted when she heard the steamer will not arrive today. Mrs. Noah stated that following a divorce from her husband, she was granted the custody of her child. The child was being brought to this city by her aunt from Coos Bay when his father took passage on the same boat."

Not a Rhapsody.

Christmas shoppers;
Christmas talk;
Many bundles;
Slippery walk;
Now they strike it;
No soft couch!
Down... with bundles—
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DRESS SHIRT BUTTONS SUCH AS PEARL AND MOONSTONE, STUDS AND CUFF LINKS. 50c TO \$2.50 PER SET
HAVE YOU THE CORRECT COLLAR FOR THIS OCCASION?
DON'T SAY I CAN'T GET ANYTHING FIT TO WEAR IN MARSHFIELD BUT DROP IN AT YOUR BOSOM FRIEND AND BE CONVINCED.
HOLIDAY GIFTS ON DISPLAY.

To Give Bonds.

Mayor E. E. Straw last night inquired if the council desired him to give a bond for the faithful fulfillment of his duties for the ensuing term and said that he would in giving bond like to arrange for a surety bond with a company that will send in an auditor here once a year to audit the city's affairs. He said that he thought this would be a good thing for the city generally and also for all the officials. Some of the council thought it unnecessary for the mayor to give a bond when he didn't handle any of the cash but others thought the idea of having the city's affairs audited annually was a good one. Mayor Straw will investigate the matter.

Contractor Whitmore asked the

privilege of having a surety bond for \$10,000 or so given to cover the guarantee to maintain the paying that his firm is doing. He said that if it could be arranged so that one general surety bond could be given, it would relieve him of the necessity of bothering personal and business

friends doing his surety on the various jobs. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Tribbey Gets Job.

George Tribbey last evening presented a petition to the city council signed by a number requesting that he be appointed building and elec-

trical inspector. Clarence Pearson who is electrical and plumbing inspector didn't care to retain the electrical inspectorship and the building inspector wanted to quit. Consequently, it was agreed that Tribbey be given a trial and remain as he satisfies the council.

Men's and Boys' Coat Sweaters

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PER LINE
PER DAY.

FOR RENT—Furnished board and lodging house. Lady will take part rent in board. Only responsible parties wanted. Phone 166-J

FOUND—Bunch keys on leather strap. Owner can get same at Times's office by paying for this notice.

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

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

FOR SALE—Pure bred Collie puppies. Just the thing for Xmas present. J. W. Flanagan, Phone 33

FOR SALE—All my household furniture will be sold cheap as I am leaving city. T. R. Hadley across street from Catholic church.

LOST—History of Coos County, name of Thos. Hirst on front fly leaf. Finder return to Dr. E. E. Straw.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Apprentice for railroad shop.

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

WANTED—To rent about furnished flat or cottage. "N" care Times.

FOR SALE—Marshfield Rink at a very low figure, before January 1.—Enquire Avery.

FOR SALE—At bargain, the tionary store and billiard Knights of Finland building lease including living room ply on premises.

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

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