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TITLE GUARANTEE & ABSTRACT CO,
General Agents.
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Marshfield Oregon.
General Agents, Eastside.

Have that Roof Fixed Now
See CORTHELL
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Note the steady and rapid advance in the price of stock since the organization of the company:

	per share
February 23, 1907	$10.00
September 1, 1907	11.00
October 1, 1907	12.50
November 10, 1907	14.00
January 1, 1908	15.00
March 1, 1908	16.50
June 1, 1908	17.50
August 1, 1908	18.50
October 1, 1908	20.00
December 15, 1908	22.50
February 15, 1909	25.00
May 1, 1909	30.00
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The price will remain at $35.00 for a short time only. It's a chance of a lifetime to make a safe investment and large profits.

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Marshfield - Oregon

Another Open Letter to the Public:

Editor Times:

I noticed in Friday's issue of your paper an article stating that the Merchants' Association was going to institute a vigorous campaign against Dead Heads, which, when you read between lines, seems rather amusing as it shows the inconsistency of the system which is "sell people all you can of everything whether they need it or not as long as they can pay or they think there is a possibility of them being able to pay after awhile.

But if some unforeseen circumstance prevents, such as loss of employment, sickness or accident and it becomes impossible for a person to pay them, they think that by using strenuous methods such as refusing any more credit and demanding payment of the old account every time you meet your debtor, will solve the problem which is a great deal like locking the barn door after the horse has been stolen. Because the first law of nature is self preservation and in this case both sides are on the defensive, the merchant is watching his chance to drop on his Debtor and squash him at the first opportunity. While the customer is trying to protect himself, so they play hide and seek around the corners.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Now, the merchants will complain about a long list of injuries to which they are subjected to by the public and it seems they do not understand the real cause such as people sending away to the mail order houses; but from the Debtor's standpoint it seems all there is left for him to do, as if he goes to the store to buy he stands a pretty good show of being reminded that he still owes some on his old account and that the merchant is in dire need, a fact which he already knows but is unable at that time to relieve his creditors' condition so to avoid all this unpleasantness people send away. The mail order house does not care how much a person owes his home merchant as they sell under certain conditions and treat all alike as they do business on a sure plan while the average merchant does it in a haphazard way which is just simply a gambling game only not so sure because when the average man bets he generally has the other fellow put up an equal stake, but the **(WISE MERCHANT)** bets his customer one hundred to nothing he will pay what he owes, the average gambler takes his losses as a matter of fate and keeps quiet afterwards, but the merchant is a hard loser, he is always whining and saying what he would have made had he got it all, as it generally is the biggest fish that gets away from us.

It seems they are looking for relief instead of a remedy.

These losses have to be paid or the store would soon be empty. So, who pays these losses? There is only one answer. It is the people who do pay.

Another enemy of the petty retailers are the great Department stores, they are like a whale after the small fry, they get all the cash trade and the little fellow gets the credit and the next the sheriff has the keys to his establishment and he is kicking about the whale.

The reason the Department store succeeds is because it is systematically and economically conducted. The writer has often said that if some company with plenty of capital would start a Department store here that most of the merchants would follow the same route that Jonah went.

But if they would organize properly and form into one company, put their capital together, they could have a department store owned by local capital, but the objection would be It puts money ahead of ability so that the one with the largest interest would dictate the whole affair:

HOW THE COOPERATIVE PLAN ELIMINATES ALL THIS UNPLEASANTNESS.

If it is going to be so that he that don't pay can't eat. People may as well join the Cooperative Company because no one with reasonable intelligence can expect to receive anything for nothing, but they do have a right to receive everything as reasonable as possible. Every one is interested in the store. Everything in there belongs to them but no one has a right to take out something they never put in if they did they would be robbing themselves which is rather difficult.

We realize what we are up against while trying to establish a new idea in face of such opposition, but we are not daunted; our proposition will bear investigation and all we have to do is to mould public sentiment showing the people the benefits to be derived by simply working together, and we look forward to an up-to-date Department store owned by the people in general and operated by employes elected to their positions by a majority of the people whom they have to serve. Under these conditions it would be as impossible for any one to beat the store as it now is to get credit, and jump a bill at the Postoffice, the employes there have no personal feeling in the matter, they are there to wait on you and every one pays the same price for stamps or money orders and no one thinks of asking credit.

In our next letter, we will discuss the Cooperative store as an investment; so, hoping we have been able to bring this matter forcibly to your attention, we beg to remain

Yours truly,

PEOPLES CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY
F. S. RIEBE, Manager
170 BROADWAY SOUTH, MARSHFIELD, OREGON

WEATHER FORECAST.
(By Associated Press.)
tonight and Tuesday; snow in east portion tonight or Tuesday; easterly winds increasing along coast.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD.
For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Jan. 9, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer.
Maximum.....43
Minimum.....32
At 4:43 p. m.....42
Precipitation.....none
Wind, Southwest; cloudy.

Commission to Meet.—The Port of Coos Bay Commission was to have met today but postponed the meeting until next Saturday when the annual session will be held.

Council Tuesday.—The Marshfield city council will meet Tuesday night to take various municipal matters. The paving matter will not come up until next Tuesday evening.

Makes Assignment.—The Bayside Paint Company late Saturday made an assignment for the benefit of the creditors. John Merchant is the trustee. Frank Monroe, the manager of the company, has not made any statement of the firm's condition yet.

Father Curley Ill.—Rev. Father D. P. Curley is reported quite ill at Mercy hospital in North Bend of a cold and the grip. He wasn't able to hold services yesterday and owing to Rev. Father J .A. Moran being out of the city, no services were held in the Catholic churches on the Bay.

Thank Chamber of Commerce.—The Coos Bay Fruit Growers Association at the annual meeting Saturday adopted resolutions thanking the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce for the use of the room for their meetings during the past year and for the assistance given them by that body.

Drive Test Piling.—Wm. Noble today began driving some test piling along the route of J. M. Blake's proposed street-car system. He started in on Kruse avenue. The object is to ascertain how deep the piling will have to be driven and how many of them will be required to secure a substantial road bed.

Astro Is Indicted.—San Francisco papers announce that Astro, the clairvoyant charged with attempting to fleece Captain O'Kelly of Coos Bay, on the "long lost daughter" stunt, has been indicted there and endeavor will be made to extradite him from the city of Mexico where he was located.

Inspector Here.—Capt. Emery of the United States Life Saving Service, arrived here today to inspect the local station. Capt. Boles is laboring under difficulties owing to the power life saving boat which was recently brought here being in a bad condition. In towing it down, the craft was damaged and is now being repaired.

NEWS OF BANDON.

Events at City-By-the-Sea As Told By The Recorder.

Carl William Linn and Miss Bernadetta Lucile Windsor were married in Coquille Wednesday, January 5th. Mr. Linn is head sawyer at the Cody mill, and has been with the company ever since the mill started in Bandon. Since the Cody mill burned last August he has been holding down the same job at Lyons & Johnsons' mill and will again take up his work with Cody's as soon as the new mill starts. The bride is the daughter of Councilman Windsor of this city, and is one of Bandon's popular young ladies. The young couple will continue to make Bandon their home.

R. E. L. Bedillion, manager of the Bandon Woolen Mill, received an order Thursday from a New York firm for sixty thousand yards of woolen cloth, but was forced to turn the order down, owing to the fact that he has orders enough ahead now to keep the mill going fullblast in for several months.

Sells Hotel.—F. R. Ellingson has disposed of the Coos Hotel to Chas. Metlin and wife and the latter will take charge at once. Mr. Ellingson expects to return to Puget Sound.

"DON RAMIRO"
Perfection of Clear Havana goods.

Personal Notes

W. H. KENNEDY spent Sunday with friends on Coos River.

MRS. JAS CUNIFF of Libby, is a Marshfield visitor today.

DR. J. T. McCORMAC is confined to his home today by a slight attack of illness.

MRS. ELIZABETH Adams is making extensive improvements at her ranch on Coos River, the residence being enlarged and other work being done.

F. S. DOW returned Saturday from a trip to Myrtle Point and Coquille. He reports business good in the Valley towns and the outlook bright and encouraging.

JACK DASHNEY, who has been running the Smith-Powers Logging Camp on Isthmus Inlet, left Saturday for Portland on business and pleasure. He will return in a week or so.

MRS. L. E. Bliven and daughter, Miss Elsie, arrived here today from Portland. Miss Elise has been attending school in Portland, and Mrs. Bliven has been spending the holidays there.

JUDGE HALL and County Commissioner E. A. Anderson returned to Coquille this morning to resume the January session of the County court after spending Sunday at their homes in this city.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamers Fifield and Bandon reached Bandon yesterday from San Francisco.

The Mayfair, a steam schooner, arrived here yesterday to load with lumber.

The Wasp sailed yesterday for Southern ports with a cargo of lumber.

Agent F. S. Dow has received word that the M. F. Plant will sail from San Francisco for Coos Bay this evening.

Attend to Business.

Poets oft apostrophise
Other men,
I address by earnest cries
To the hen.

Eggs are rising, day by day,
Dealers vow.
If you have an egg to lay
Do it now.
—P. M. HALL-LEWIS.

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An Honest Dollar Buys an Honest Value Here Always

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