

COOS BAY TIMES

Entered at the postoffice at Marshfield, Oregon, for transmission through the mails as second class mail matter.

Address all communications to COOS BAY DAILY TIMES, Marshfield, Oregon

M. C. MALONEY Editor and Pub. DAN E. MALONEY News Editor

An Independent Republican newspaper published every evening except Sunday, and Weekly by The Coos Bay Times Publishing Co.

Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

The Coos Bay Times represents a consolidation of the Daily Coast Mail and The Coos Bay Advertiser. The Coast Mail was the first daily established on Coos Bay and The Coos Bay Times is its immediate successor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. In Advance. DAILY.

One year \$5.00 Six months \$2.50 Less than 6 months, per month .50

When not paid strictly in advance the price subscription of the Coos Bay Times is \$6.00 PER YEAR.

WEEKLY. One year \$1.50

Official Paper of Coos County. OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

HE HAD NO FRIENDS.

THE MOST pitiful sentence I have read in a newspaper in a long time was that brief line in The Times last night in connection with the finding of the body of P. H. O'Neil in a North Bend lodging house, "He had no friends." The reporter who wrote the article was merely filling in the perfunctory details of the news record and had already given the name and other matters in connection with the tragic affair. Usually these descriptions end with the statement that "the family took charge of the remains," or "the Coroner delivered the body to the friends of the deceased," or "the lodge of which the deceased was a member, will conduct the funeral." But this man borne down to despair and death in the midst of the crowds in a city where he had lived and labored, "had no friends." Ah, this world, which looks so small when we measure its girth with a telegraph cable—how infinitely huge it seems sometimes when we try to span the distance on its surface between man and man.

RETURN TO LINCOLN'S IDEALS.

PROGRESSIVE Republicanism has sometimes, especially in the East, been misunderstood and denounced as the self-seeking, professional politics of would-be leaders of the Republican party, who, if they may not rule, will ruin. The Century Magazine, however, discerns that such Republicanism is a moral movement, a part of the patriotic uprising of all American citizens, and that the West is determined to assert in public life the principles at the heart of democracy and to make them prevail. The wise men of the East have seen the writing on the wall and recognize the western star of reform. Politicians of the type of Messrs. Cannon and Aldrich are as puzzled by the new politics as a dog by a turtle, and are as blind to their meaning as a bat to the sun. The Century sees that many Eastern men mistake the signs of the times in the West's political sky. The thoughtful magazine perceives that progressive Republicanism centers in detestation of special privilege. Western Republicans revolt against privilege in legislation, and have highly resolved that it shall cease and that there shall be a new birth of American democracy. Republican progressiveness is a return on higher levels, to Lincoln's moving ideals and aspirations for the people. The West will not permit any party to stand in the way of this political reformation. Its spirit is that of justice and equality. In the East, too, as in the West, wise men are working for progressive Republicanism.—Spokesman-Review.

CITY MARKET NEEDED.

THERE are many advantages of a central market of the right kind and such an institution would be of great value to Marshfield. Properly managed, the result of such a place is to reduce the cost of distribution from the farm to the consumer to a minimum. It brings together the producer, the consumer and the

dealer. It gives the small operator the same chance as the large one.

It would tend to correct the abuses which many Coos county ranchers now complain of and for which they wrongfully hold the local dealers responsible. One dealer is often loaded up with perishable produce on which his loss is much greater than his profit and he naturally objects to incurring larger loss when more produce is offered than he can profitably handle.

In the South, especially, there are many city market houses that serve the purposes indicated. One of the best is that at Knoxville, Tenn., which stands on ground donated for the purpose to the city. The building cost \$32,000 and is modern, sanitary and convenient in every respect. The lighting and water are furnished free by the city. Basket peddlers have a place to stand, and no fee is charged; neither is any license fee charged for wagon vendors, who have a place to stand, outside of the building. Here can be found almost every kind of food wanted. Butchers and fish dealers of the city and country growers of vegetables and fruit may have a stall in the market at a small cost, thus insuring direct dealing between producer and consumer. While the rentals are low, the institution is a profitable investment.

Such an institution in Marshfield would largely do away with the peddling of produce from house to house by the producer. It would tend to equalize and regulate the market price of products. It would make a fair instead of an unfair competition, and would afford a fair margin for both producer and dealer, giving the consumers an equitable opportunity for direct access to the source of supply. It would not injure the business of dealers, but would put all on an equitable footing. Market prices would not be largely arbitrary and variable, as at present, but would be daily regulated by the supply and demand. A municipal market house of the right kind would be an institution of practical value and profit to all concerned.

A WANDERER'S SKETCH BOOK.

Last Sunday we were wandering through the woods and we came upon an enclosure with a big garden. Being curious to see, we opened the big gate and entered. Seeing only a tent in the yard, we went down the trail and found a cabin hidden among the trees.

The latch string was out, but no one came to our call. Chairs and pillows under the trees looked so inviting, we sat down to rest—when one of the party spied a paper sack, with pencil attached, hanging from the elk horn by the cabin door. Again curiously won the day and this is what had been scribbled there:

"Dear Friends and all who may arrive While we are out of sight— Take off your hats and sit you down Yes—that will be all right.

Let gentle zephyrs sweetly blow And fill your souls with peace— Pick all the strawberries you can But don't take all the peas.

Through that first gate you'll find a spring With skippers o'er it's top. Take all the water that you want But don't scare off the hops.

If you will wait here long enough You'll see us coming back; But if you don't, just write your names Here on this paper sack.

We're sorry not to meet you, friends. Be sure to come again. Take any flowers you may want But don't you take one hen."

Well, we had a good laugh. But again our curiosity was keen about those "hops." How could a body scare hops, anyway?

So again we investigated. Upon entering the gate mentioned, we came upon a fine large spring set among the trees—so cool and shady, a beautiful retreat—but not a hop vine anywhere. As we went nearer, however, the mystery was explained when three or four frogs hopped into the water. How we shouted: "Don't scare off the hops."

Yes; come to Coos Bay and its beautiful woods to learn to laugh as we did then. It will do you good. —THE WANDERER.

FOR SALE.

A small stock of groceries located in a fine residence district of South Marshfield; clean stock, good trade; invoice about \$550.00; a snap for some one. Inquire of F. E. ALLEN, Assignee.

Phone I. S. Kaufman & Co, your Coal Order, \$4.50 PER TON.

EASTSIDE IS A WINNER.

WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

GOOD EVENING. Live with wolves, and you will learn to howl.—Spanish Proverb.

THE OLD SWIMMING HOLE.

The swimming hole seems pleasant now. For we forget The barbed wire, and the peevish cow We met.

We but recall the dewy morns; Forget the brakes That were so overrun with thorns And snakes.

We recollect that we were young; That thought abides, And we forget the bees that stung Our hides.

The swimming hole that seems so great, In truth, alas, Was but a dank and desolate Morass.

FRANK HAGUE SAYS:

"It takes an expert salesman to make customers want what he wants them to want."

A near-great man thinks he is the greatest ever.

After a man makes good a lot of envious people hate him.

Actions of a concealed person always offend sensible people.

The more talk it takes to run a business—the slower it moves.

Some Coos Bay girls would die of enlargement of the heart if they really loved every young man they think they do.

Subject for discussion at to-night's meeting of the Flagstaff's Literary Society: "Do married men make the best husbands?"

Coos county can boast of the only baseball pitcher in the world who pitched for six consecutive days. He pitched hay five days and baseball one day.

DR. McCORMAC SAYS:

"When rheumatism gets busy with a man he is apt to forget his other troubles."

BREAKWATER HOTEL, Front St., Marshfield, Ore., UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. Has been thoroughly renovated and newly furnished. Rooms reasonable, by day, week or month. Mrs. J. H. O'DONNELL, Prop.

STEAMER REDONDO WILL SAIL FROM SAN FRANCISCO, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3D. Inter-Ocean Transportation Co. C. F. McGEORGE, Agent.

THE ARAGO HOTEL, Open from August 1st Under Former Manager. Coos County's finest summer resort. Beautiful ocean view. For accommodations, terms, etc., address JOHN PETERSON, Empire, Ore.

ELLERBY'S FISH MARKET, Ed. T. Balch, Prop. Shell Fish of Every Description. Salmon and Deep Sea Fish in Season. Tel. Market 264J. Foot of Market Avenue.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. J. W. INGRAM, Physician and Surgeon. Office 208-209 Coos Building Phones—Office 1621; Residence 1621

W. BENNETT, Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank, Marshfield, Ore.

W. S. TURPEN, Architect Over Chamber of Commerce

Have that Roof Fixed Now See CORTHELL PHONE 169-L. Read The Times' Want Ads.

Electric Signs Free! WE WILL INSTALL A HIGH GRADE ELECTRIC SIGN FOR YOU FREE OF COST. (All you pay is a small monthly rental after it is in) There is no form of store advertising as cheap as electric signs—and none more effective. You can have an electric sign for a small monthly sum which covers everything—care of sign, renewing of lamps, turning on at dusk and off at midnight. Do not deprive your store of such a trade winner. We are trying to make Marshfield streets and stores the brightest in the country and we want your help. Phone 178 and we shall be glad to convince you of the merits of an electric sign. The Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co. PHONE 178

A NEW BUNCH OF Classy Fixtures just arrived, at prices to suit.

Coos Bay Wiring Co. EXPERT ELECTRICIANS. Respectfully ask your patronage. PHONE 237-J.

WE HAVE PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVICE A Bus to Meet All Trains Will also make calls on telephone orders. Phone 120J. Phone 138J.

L. H. HEISNER Livery and Feed Stable.

Turkish Baths 210-213 Coos Building PHONE 214 J

Our Work is Our Advertisement OUR GUARANTEE IS YOUR SATISFACTION.

MARSHFIELD HAND AND STEAM LAUNDRY. Mauzey Bros., Prop. Phone 229-J.

HOME LAND Co See us for investments on Coos Bay. We guarantee owner's price to be our price. Phone 74L. 264 Front St.

G. W. Dungan Undertaker Marshfield, Oregon. Parlors, 189 South 3d St., Telephone, Day or Night, 195-J.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First Trust and Savings Bank OF COOS BAY, MARSHFIELD, ORE. June 30, 1910. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$ 97,738.53 Overdrafts 711.84 Bonds and securities 25,859.36 Banking house, furniture and fixtures 56,820.50 Cash on hand and due from banks 87,330.01 LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$100,000.00 Surplus and undivided profits 4,240.25 Deposits 165,220.01 Total \$269,460.24

FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Oldest Bank in Coos County. Established in 1899. Paid up Capital and Surplus, \$80,000.00. Assets Over Half Million Dollars. Does a general banking business and draws drafts on the Bank of California, San Francisco, Cal.; Hanover National Bank, N. Y.; First National Bank, Portland, Ore.; First National Bank, Roseburg, Ore.; The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd., London, England. Also sells exchange on all of the principal cities of Europe. Individual and corporation accounts kept subject to check. Safe deposit lock boxes for rent. OFFICERS: J. W. BENNETT, President. J. F. WILLIAMS, Cashier. J. H. FLANAGAN, V.-Pres. GEO. E. WINCHESTER, Asst. Cash. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF COOS BAY STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL BANK Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, Cal. The United States National Bank, Portland, Ore. The National Park Bank, New York, N. Y. The Corn Exchange National Bank, Chicago, Ill. The Bank of Scotland, London, England. The Credit Lyonnais, Paris, France. In addition we draw drafts on all principal banking centers in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, China, Japan, North, Central and South America. Personal and commercial accounts kept subject to check. Certificates of Deposit issued. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

Coos Bay--Roseburg Stage Line. Daily stage between Roseburg and Marshfield, commencing June 16. Stage leaves daily and Sunday at 6 a. m. Fare \$6.00. OTTO SCHETTER, Agent, 120 MARKET AV., Marshfield. C. P. BARNARD, Agent, ROSEBURG, ORE. PHONE 11