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There is one way you can be as sure of this as you are that Christmas is coming—buy our Clothcraft guaranteed clothes. The guarantee insures all-wool, good tailoring and lasting shape.

Can you ask for more at \$10.00 to \$25.00?

## The Woolen Mill Store

MILL-TO-MAN CLOTHIER

Marshfield, Ore.

## LOCAL GLEANINGS

### COOS BAY TIDES.

DECEMBER			
High water	A. M.	P. M.	
Wed'd'y...	7 4:11	6:6	3:06 7.5
Thursday...	8 4:57	6:9	4:06 6.9
Friday....	9 5:47	7:1	5:20 6.4
Saturday 10	6:38	7:5	6:46 6.2
SUNDAY 11	7:28	7:8	8:10 6.3

DECEMBER			
Low water	A. M.	P. M.	
Wed'd'y...	7 9:23	4:3	9:59 0.6
Thursday...	8 10:29	4:0	10:48 1.0
Friday....	9 11:47	3:6	11:40 3.6
Saturday 10	12:41	1:5	12:55 2.9
SUNDAY 11	0:41	2:0	2:09 2.1

### THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)  
**OREGON**—Fair in east with occasional rain in west tonight and Thursday.

**Leave For Port Orford.**—The launches Coaster and Randolph left night before last for Port Orford with cargoes of general merchandise.

**Is Improved.**—Thomas Blain, who has been very ill at his home in South Marshfield, is now recuperating and hopes are entertained for his complete recovery.

**Will Move.**—F. S. Dow has leased the room which will be vacated by the First National Bank and will move his offices from North Front street next month.

**Dr. Dix Improving.**—Dr. Geo. E. Dix continues to improve rapidly at Mercy hospital and it is expected that he will be able to sit up a portion of the time after today.

**Is Better.**—Frank Gamble in a letter to Dr. Horsfall reports that he is gradually recuperating from the threatened attack of tuberculosis. He is in Albuquerque, N. M., and weighs nearly 200 pounds.

**Traffic Heavy.**—Capt. Alex Hall of the ferry Transit, reports that during November he carried the following traffic: passengers, 2,913; double teams, 160; single teams, 110; live stock, 52; autos, 6.

**Close Store.**—The creditors of the People's Cooperative store in Marshfield, managed by F. S. Riebe, closed the place today. It is understood the indebtedness is about \$5,000 while the assets are not announced.

**Pays Fine.**—Warren Eccles of Coos River, today appeared before Justice Penneck and paid a fine for killing quail out of season. The offense was committed sometime ago and Eccles was arrested by Deputy Game Warden Cal. Wright.

**Pioneer Returns.**—Thos. C. Nowlin for many years a resident of Coos county but now located at Paso Robles, Cal., is calling on old friends on the Bay and visiting his sons in the county. Mr. Nowlin says one of Coos county's greatest advertising assets is the Gravenstein apple, one of his sons sent him a box this season and he distributed them among his friends. They were all enthusiastic and wanted more. He says two or three hundred boxes could be sold in Paso Robles in season regardless of price. Mr. Nowlin will return to California on the next sailing of the Redondo.

## Hot Waffles

Are good on a chilly morning, but they are not to be compared to the goodness of

### Stafford's Candy Waffles

They are the very newest out. By the way don't forget that line of fancy boxes and baskets. Reserve yours today or you may be too late.

Always something new at



TWO STORES  
 236 Front St.—146 Central Ave

## Personal Notes

### Eighteen Days to Xmas

# DEC. 7

## Shop Early and Avoid the Rush

F. A. HAINES is reported quite ill at his home.

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JACK MERREAN left today for Seattle on business matters.

J. D. HAMLIN of Beaver Hill, is in Marshfield on business.

JAMES LAIRDS of Lairds, is in Marshfield today on business.

P. E. LARSON of Allegany is transacting business in Marshfield.

MISS DAISY LATTIN of South Coos River, is a Marshfield shopper today.

B. F. ROSS, the well-known Catching Inlet pioneer, is in Marshfield on business today.

MRS. S. A. YOAKAM of Coos River, is the guest of Marshfield relatives and friends.

SHERIFF W. W. GAGE is here from Coquille to serve subpoenas for the grand jury witnesses.

C. F. McKNIGHT and C. B. Selby returned last evening from Coquille where they have been attending court.

W. S. McFARLAND expects to leave about December 20 for Portland and Cottage Grove where he will join Mrs. McFarland and the baby.

MRS. HATTIE NICHOLS, who has been employed at Merchant & Kammerer's store, leaves today for San Francisco to secure medical treatment.

### TO AN AUTOMOBILE.

I HAVE a humble longing that has never been confessed,  
 A longing I have striven in vain to bury in my breast.  
 I want to take a ride once more when days are hot and muggy  
 Behind a little jogging horse in some old shabby buggy.  
 I oft am hurried along the road in some one's fine machine  
 At such a pace I cannot tell a brown field from a green.  
 I want to amble on at peace, unheeding what they say,  
 And watch with joy an ancient horse flick ancient flies away.  
 I never see a landscape now that is not scudding by  
 In gales of wind and clouds of dust before my goggled eye.  
 The pensive sows are galloping, the hens are squawking past.  
 If anything seems peaceful I know it will not last.  
 I have no great ambitions, and I don't desire to shine  
 As a heroine of accidents in the automobile line.  
 This my plebeian longing, without quibble or remorse;  
 I want that shabby buggy, and I want that ancient horse!  
 —Grace Duffield Goodwin.

## IS HOME FROM ALASKA TRIP

Ed. Abernethy, Brother of Mrs. Bennett Swanton of Marshfield, Returns.

The following dispatch from Forest Grove concerning a brother of Mrs. Bennett Swanton of Marshfield, will be read with interest here:

"W. G. Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Abernethy of this city, who are among the best known pioneer residents of Oregon, has returned to his parents' home after 11 years spent in the gold fields of Alaska. Mr. Abernethy during his stay in the far north, met with many adventures, and endured hardships in his search for gold from which he will not soon recover.

"Mr. Abernethy is a native of Portland, having been born in that city 36 years ago. In 1898 he enlisted in Company E, Second Oregon volunteers, and served nearly two years in the Philippine insurrection. In 1900 he went to Alaska, and during his search for the yellow metal has been as far north as Cape Lisbon, north of Nome about 400 miles.

"In 1909, in company with W. J. Summerville and Max Litzburg, he started for the Aleutian islands to establish a trading station. The party became marooned upon Tigoldi island, and were compelled to remain there for over four months. Running out of provisions while on the island, they were forced to subsist upon fish and seal meat for two months. During their stay on the island the weather was exceedingly cold, and Tigoldi bay was frozen over for the first time in the history of the country.

"The party was finally rescued by a gasoline steamer, and was taken to Seward, near Daldez. While at the latter place Mr. Abernethy was struck on the hip by a broken broom handle. His hip was dislocated, and he was laid up with the injury for several weeks, returning to his home in this city for the purpose of fully recovering his health.

"Mr. Abernethy located several good claims while in the north, from which he took several thousand dollars. He disposed of all his interests in Alaska, and will probably not return there for some time. Should he return to the gold fields, he will prospect in the Cook's Inlet region in the south central part of Alaska."

## Gems In Verse

### IN MEMORY'S LIGHT.

THIS folly, perchance, to remember  
 The days of long ago,  
 And yet, and yet, in life's December,  
 June's roses—how they blow,  
 More sweet, more fair, it seems,  
 Because they bloom in dreams  
 Beyond the winter's rage!  
 Twin violets beneath dark lashes,  
 Long, oh, long in the tomb,  
 Long chronicled with dust and ashes—  
 How brightly still they bloom!  
 For, lo, in memory's light  
 They live beyond the night  
 And cheer the heart of age!  
 —C. G. Blanden.

### THE FARM WIFE.

WHERE ends the road across the hill?  
 I do not know—I do not know,  
 But all day long and all the night  
 I long to go—I long to go!  
 IT runs so straight beneath the sun,  
 So white beneath the moon,  
 It calls me from my work and dreams,  
 And I must answer soon.  
 I BOLT my door, I do my tasks,  
 I kiss my good man's cheek,  
 Yet I cannot hear my baby's laugh  
 For what the road would speak.  
 WHERE ends the road? I only know  
 Here, from the pasture bars,  
 It is familiar to the sun  
 And mistress to the stars.  
 —Reginald Wright Kauffman.

# An Invitation from the B. C.

Just prior to Xmas comes a period of perplexity familiar to all buyers of Gifts. Feeling confident that we can be of assistance to you we take this opportunity of inviting you to inspect our stock. Your time will be spent well because you will find the "Busy Corner."

## THE HOLIDAY STORE

Valuable suggestions will be made to you by the goods themselves, and the anxious question of what to get will be changed to the simpler question of which to get. We shall not enter into details here—Come and see for yourself.

Hundreds of excellent presents are on display, from a trifle upwards to the highest figure you may care to spend. Make "The Busy Corner" store

## YOUR HOLIDAY STORE

We bid you WELCOME. Come do your Xmas shopping with pleasure, satisfaction and economy.

## Lockhart - Parsons Drug Co.

"The Busy Corner"

Marshfield, Oregon

## Coos Bay--Roseburg Stage Line

Daily stage between Roseburg and Marshfield. Stage leaves daily and

Sunday at 7 p. m. Fare, \$6.00.  
 OTTO SCHEITEL, Agent,  
 420 MARKET AV., Marshfield.

C. P. BARNARD,  
 Agent, ROSEBURG, ORE.

**How to Rid Cupboard of Ants.**  
 By 5 cents' worth of tartar emetic of a druggist. Use one-half teaspoonful to about two tablespoonfuls of sweetened water. Place in small dishes in the cupboard or on the shelves, and in two or three days the ants will have disappeared. Keep away from the children, as it is poison.

## WANTED ADS

**FOR SALE**—Pure bred Rhode Island red cockerels, one and two years old.—L. J. Simpson.

**WANTED**—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. M. C. Horton.

**LOST**—Last Sunday an English setter dog answering to the name of Jim. Information concerning whereabouts will be rewarded.—J. A. Matson.

**FOR RENT**—or for sale—Modern glass show case and counter. Apply "O" Times' office.

**LOST**—Patent purse with \$1.30 in silver near Stafford's Central Avenue, Monday night. Finder, please return to Guy Clausen, Times' carrier boy.

**OPPORTUNITY**—The automatic designating nests is more essential to the poultry business than the incubator, they designate the layers, and prevent egg eating, see them at the poultry show.

**LOST**—Gentlemen's scarf pin—Amethyst and pearl setting. Return to Times office and receive reward.

**FOR RENT**—Warm rooms furnished. Close in. Apply Times.

**FOR RENT**—Two nice front rooms in Sengstacken Building, just vacated by Public Library. Rent \$12.50 per month. Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

**WANTED**—Strong woman or girl to care for elderly invalid. Apply Mrs. Sengstacken, Marshfield, Or.