

# TO GIVE AID TO SIUSLAW

United States Engineers Makes Proposition to Residents of Port.

PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—On the way to the Port of Siuslaw commission is a proposal from the chief of the corps of United States army engineers, through Major Morrow, in charge of coast harbors in the first district, by which improvements to cost \$430,000 will be prosecuted under government supervision if the port will file a bond acceptable to the War Department, pledging a contribution of \$215,000.

The chief of engineers has proposed that the Port of Siuslaw Commission execute a contract with the government, backed by sufficient surety, guaranteeing the full sum of \$215,000 to be furnished locally, less the value of work actually performed at the date of the contract. The guarantee fund will be placed to the credit of the Secretary of War, to be expended as the act provides. On the acceptance of the guarantee, work will be placed under contract and the proposed jetty on the north side of the river will be started. The port is to be permitted to proceed with the south jetty, under the existing contract with Robert Wakefield, until the December session of Congress. Then legislation may be secured to permit the court to complete the work to the full extent of the contract and to obtain credit therefor as part of the contribution.

It is pointed out that even though the expected legislation is not passed next month, it may be adopted at the next session and that the Port of Siuslaw Commission will get credit in the end for its share. It is estimated that at least three weeks will be required in which to get the contract signed by the Port officials and forwarded to the chief of engineers. As the citizens had spent about \$47,000 on the south jetty up to November 1, and were spending from \$9,000 to \$10,000 a month, they will be credited with a large outlay.

Major Morrow is losing no time in the preparatory work. Yesterday he was engaged in supervising the compilation of specifications for the north jetty. He estimates that all work will be completed in from two to three years. There will then be a depth on the bar of from 18 to 20 feet at low water. That is all that is available now at flood tide.

## FIGHT HIGHER TAX LEVY IN CIRCUIT COURT

C. A. Smith Company Protests Raise of \$1.86 Per Acre On Douglas Timber Holdings.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 12.—Protesting against the assessment levied on its timber lands in this county, the C. A. Smith Timber Company, by John D. Goss, attorney, has filed an appeal in the Circuit Court from the decision of the Douglas County Board of Equalization, which denied its petition for a reduction in the valuation for the year 1910. The company owns 35,969 acres of timber in this county and on this there is a total assessed valuation of \$488,415. The average rate per acre of this valuation is \$1.86 higher than the assessment in 1909. Appellant alleges that the valuation of last year was a fair one and should not have been raised this year, because it contends, their holdings have not increased in value.

In denying the petition from the timber company for a lower valuation, the Board of Equalization said that its assessment was proportionate with those placed on the timber holdings of other corporations. "Arbitrary and unjust" are the terms used by the Smith Company in referring to the assessment in its appeal. It adds:

"By reason of fires and threatened fires and by reason of the distrust in the minds of the public, created by disastrous fires the past year, the value of timber lands has, if anything, decreased."

Mr. G. K. TOWERS representing FAIRBANKS MORSE & CO. of Portland, is stopping at The Chandler and will spend a few days here and in the surrounding district. Fairbanks Morse & Co. are manufacturers of the well-known line of Scales, Gasoline Engines, Electrical Machinery, Steam Pumps and other machinery bearing their name and Mr. Towers will be glad to hear from any one interested in any of the lines handled by his company.

# Eleven More Shopping Days Before Christmas



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The Best Place on Coos Bay for You to Trade

That has been the aim and ambition of this store. That is what it has achieved. It is today recognized for this fact.

Why not, when making Your Christmas purchases, make each dollar receive its full value? You know how this is done—BY PAYING CASH. Then trade at a cash store. "MONEY TALKS."

It is our purpose to faithfully observe and perform our every claim. Comparison is the fairest test to you—to ourselves and we heartily invite it.

The entire store is filled with useful suggestions for Christmas giving. We invite you to see them.



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"Yes, Madam, this fabric shows identically the same details and color as would be shown in broad daylight. You see I'm displaying the goods under the clear white rays of this wonderful new General Electric Mazda Lamp. It's really the equivalent of daylight, and that's why all up-to-date stores are using it. Of course there are also other vital reasons, one of which is this: The G-E Mazda Lamp gives twice the light of the ordinary carbon incandescent lamp—and costs less to burn."

The invention of the Mazda Lamp has caused thousands of people to have their houses and stores wired for electric light. If you are not now using it, come in for a moment to-day and let us prove to your entire satisfaction that this wonderful new lamp has made electric light as cheap as it is convenient.

Coos Bay Gas & Electric Co.

### SELL TO SATISFY.

How the Habit of Buying in One's Home Town May Be Encouraged.

The headline sounds peculiar, yet I thought it a fit one for the subject I wish to discuss. The general comment is that we always sell to satisfy. But do we? That is a question that only the customers can answer. As far as our own satisfaction is concerned, it is probably true, but that is not as far as business nowadays extends. To pocket the cents now and lose dollars afterward is mighty poor policy.

How many salespeople—and I might say proprietors—pride themselves on merchandise they see on their customers' shelves after they have once sold them? During the time of the making of the sale they use every phrase found in the vocabulary to tell of a garment's merits and suitability to a particular customer, but once the customer has bought and paid for the garment no more attention is paid her on her purchase.

The clerk may have noticed that the color of the lines were not befitting, but since the customer showed an inclination toward that particular piece of merchandise the clerk urged her on toward the purchase of it regardless of its becomingness.

Such sales are wrong. They reflect upon the good taste and judgment of a store.

A store should pride itself upon its capability of having the best dressed clientele regardless of price, be it high, medium or low priced garments, of any store in its vicinity.

### Forming a Country Club.

Every community should have a country club. More important perhaps is the fact that every community can have one if there is just one man to go ahead, work up enthusiasm and carry out details. Almost every club in the country owes its existence to the public spirited efforts of some individual.

Two or three things seem reasonably certain to successfully start such an enterprise:

One or two persons must do most of the work.

The initial dues will prove to be insufficient and will later be raised.

When the success of the venture is sure every one will want to join.

If the club survives the first year of disappointment and complaints it will go on.

A membership waiting list is the best asset of all.

### Big Lesson From a Little Town.

The Boston Transcript, noting that the Democrats of the town of Revere, Mass., put forth a platform in the recent campaign duly signed by the chairman and secretary of the party committee, calls attention to the fact that one of the planks pledged the party to a "comprehensive scientific study of the town for the purpose of adopting a general plan for the development of the water, sewer and fire systems and the streets of the town." It says in comment: "If this were the general practice, if development did not depend so much on the operations of 'cliques' at town meetings, many a town would be better off than it is today. In the 'little democracies' fights between 'quarters' rage for the control of the appropriations."

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## First Trust and Savings Bank

OF COOS BAY

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
NOVEMBER 10, 1910.		MARSHFIELD, OREGON.	
Loans and discounts	\$127,400.57	Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,574.51	Surplus and undivided	
Bonds and securities	25,771.07	profits	5,326.69
Banking house furniture and fixtures	57,023.45	Deposits	177,532.64
Cash on hand and due from banks	71,089.73		
Total	\$282,859.53	Total	\$282,859.53

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**  
 JOHN S. COKE, President.  
 JOHN F. HALL,  
 HENRY SENGSTACKEN,  
 STEPHEN C. ROGERS,  
 M. C. HORTON, Vice President and Manager.  
 DORSEY KREITZER, Cashier.  
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 WILLIAM GRIMES,  
 DR. C. W. TOWER.

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 YOUR BUSINESS SOLICITED.  
 Safe Deposit Boxes for rent in our Steel lined, fire and burglar proof Vaults at \$3.00 and up per annum.

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STRICTLY A COMMERCIAL BANK.  
 Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, Cal.  
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 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 Deposits issued. Safe Deposit Boxes for rent.

**FLANAGAN & BENNETT BANK**  
 MARSHFIELD, OREGON.  
 Oldest Bank in Coos County, Established in 1889.  
 Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over \$100,000  
 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. R. F. WILLIAMS, Cashier.  
 J. H. FLANAGAN, V-Pres. GEO. E. WINCHESTER, Asst. Cash.  
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MOUNT DIABLO AND JOSSON CEMENT.  
 The best Domestic and Imported brands.  
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 GENERAL CONTRACTOR  
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 Is the verdict of all our customers. That's because we do much good work and do it at such reasonable prices. You'll be surprised to see the transformation we can make in your old clothes. Just give us a trial job.  
 Marshfield Cleaning and Dye Works, Phone 270X. 186 So. Broadway. Ladies Garments a Specialty.

## Christmas Cards

and a large assortment of post CARDS just received from the east. Also a fine assortment of PIPES and CIGARS suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.  
 AUGUST FRIZEEN,  
 68 Central Ave. Marshfield, Ore.  
 Have your job printing done at The Times office.

## Turkish Baths

210-213 Coos Building  
 PHONE 214-J

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**  
 Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock P. M. Tuesday, the 13th day of December, 1910, for the improvement of that portion of Front Street North from the north line of Alder avenue east to the south line of Elm avenue east in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

Bids will be received for the whole work necessary to complete the proposed improvement and also for each class of work included therein, i. e., for the bulkhead and piling for the grading, for curbing and paving the roadway and for the sidewalks.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid must accompany each bid, to be forfeited to the city of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded and the contractor fails to enter in a contract within five days from the time the contract is awarded him.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
 Dated this 2nd day of December, 1910.

JOHN W. BUTLER,  
 Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

## NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, Bankrupt.  
 No. 1657.  
 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company, a corporation, of Coos County, Oregon and district aforesaid, an involuntary bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1910, the Coos Bay Rapid Transit Company a corporation of Coos County, Oregon, organized and existing under the laws of the State of Oregon, was duly adjudged an involuntary bankrupt; and that the first meeting of its creditors will be held at my office in the Douglas building in Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910.

C. A. SEHLBREDE,  
 Referee in Bankruptcy.

## NOTICE.

All Coos County warrants drawn on the General Fund, and endorsed prior to July 1st, 1909, will be paid on presentation at my office in Coquille, Ore. No interest will be allowed on any of these warrants after December 9, 1910.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1910.  
 T. M. DIMMICK,  
 County Treasurer.