

# What Kind of a Store This Is

As we have said before in our advertising sentiment and humanity have a place in this store as well as prices and we want the people to know this and to know just what kind of a store this is.

**FIRST OF ALL—A RELIABLE STORE.** And this so far as care and effort can achieve it, not alone in merchandise, but in all other matters, in our advertising, of course, in our service generally. In the little promises made by our people.

**NEXT TO THAT, A STORE OF GOOD VALUES.** Not a "bargain store" in the ordinary use of that word, but a store in which a little money will go as far (perhaps farther) as anywhere else.

**THIRD, A STORE OF COURTESY.**—A courtesy that is something more than mouth deep—a courtesy that is due to all visitors, whether customers or not, whether large purchasers or small purchasers, whether apparently rich or apparently poor, whether or not themselves courteous.

**FOURTH A PROGRESSIVE STORE,** eager to learn, quick to apply, constant in its desire to improve. Progressive, too, in its social as well as its mercantile efforts and duties.

But, though we fall short of perfection we continue to struggle for it and grow toward it. **RELIABILITY, GOOD VALUES, COURTESY AND PROGRESSIVENESS** are not mere words to us. They are deep rooted principles and our business is founded upon them.

All this has, of course, been said before. It is really a vague word picture of the ideal of every merchant. Like most ideals, it is far easier to express than achieve. What we have said in a few paragraphs we have spent the larger part of the past ten years trying to attain.

## OUR STOCK-TAKING SALE

CONTINUES FOR THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH.

We are specializing our prices particularly in

**Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments**  
**Men's, Boys' and Youths Clothing**

Though remnants and odd articles throughout every department are receiving

**SPECIAL PRICE ATTENTION**

# MAGNES & MATSON

## Arch Beef Iron and Wine With Cinchona

A nutritive tonic and stimulant for Restoring Debilitated Conditions resulting from Illness or Overwork. Beef Iron and Wine with Cinchona is a food and medicine combined. Invigorates and tones up the whole system, enriches the blood. Especially recommended for building up "run down" constitutions.

LARGE BOTTLE, PRICE \$1.00.

For Sale at "The Busy Corner"

Agents for the ARCH FAMILY REMEDIES.

## Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co.

## A Pointer on Electric Lighting

"I am pointing at the greatest light since the discovery of the electric incandescent. It is the General Electric Mazda Lamp. It is rapidly displacing the ordinary carbon incandescent because it gives twice as much light for less money. But that isn't all; it gives light of a vastly better quality—a clear white light that is restful to the eyes. In fact, this Mazda Lamp is an invention that has revolutionized electric lighting: that has enabled anyone to

now enjoy the many advantages of electric light."

"Now it will cost you nothing to come in and let me prove to you that what I am saying is literally true. Come now; your visit entails no obligation whatever."

**OREGON POWER CO.**

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ALL KINDS OF JOB PRINTING DONE AT THE TIMES' OFFICE

### COMING WITH SPRING.

It's about time for the annual crop of Coos Bay railroad rumors to appear. Things have been quiet in that line of late, which leads to the belief that reports of actual construction work being done may be expected within a few months.—Roseburg Review.

Read the Times Want Ads

## Stafford's Candies

Chocolates, Bonbons, Caramels, something fresh every day from our sunny and sanitary candy kitchen. A glance at these goods in our cases convince one immediately of their absolute freshness. For quality they cannot be surpassed. Stafford's chocolates have a variety of centers that are a delight to all who have tasted them.

Always Something New at

**Stafford's**

TWO STORES  
236 Front St.—146 Central Ave.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

### SAVE MONEY

By having your old clothes pressed and cleaned. Makes them look better and wear longer. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**COOS BAY TAILORING CO.**  
J. W. Josephson, Mgr.  
150 South Broadway, Marshfield

## COOS BAY LIVERY

We have secured the livery business of L. H. Heisner and are prepared to render excellent service to the people of Coos Bay. Careful drivers, good rigs and everything that will mean satisfactory service to the public. Phone us for a driving horse, a rig or anything needed in the livery line. We also do a trucking business of all kinds.

**BLANCHARD BROTHERS.**  
Livery, Feed and Sales Service.  
141 First and Alder Streets.  
Phone 133-J

## Turkish Baths

210-213 Coos Building  
PHONE 214-J

## North Bend News

Walter Putman has moved his family from the Noble house on Sherman to a cottage on Union avenue.

The Arago has completed her load and is now in the lower Bay. She expects to leave today.

Miss Ione Hutchins will leave on the Redondo for San Francisco for a short business trip.

A. L. Grubser, of the Coos Bay Grocery, is ill at his home on Union avenue.

The Whitehouse Store and the Emery Livery Stable are being repaired.

The Advent expects to leave old North Bend for San Francisco today, with a cargo of lumber.

The barkentine Chehalis has arrived in Valparaiso, but no word has been received from the Echo.

### GOLD BEACH NOTES.

Curry County Events As Told By The Globe.

It is ordered by the Curry county court that a suitable court house be built; And it is further ordered that a levy of taxes be made to provide a fund for the building of such court house.

The Banner says Mr. Muncy, one of the prominent mine owners near Gold Beach, will be in Lakeport next week and will address the local club regarding a smelter proposition. If Lakeport had Muncy and all his mining property it wouldn't increase their assessable value more than about 30 cents.

Last week Curry experienced the heaviest snowfall recorded for two or three years. The depth of snow at Marial reached 4 feet, 6 inches at Agness, 9 inches at E. R. Miller's place on Lobster Hill, 8 inches at Ace Carey's, ground scarcely white at Gold Beach, 11 inches at Austin Ralph's place on Pistol river, 13 inches at Hardenbrook's 12 inches at Colegrove's and 1/2-inch at Port Orford.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will hold a **COOKED FOOD SALE SATURDAY** afternoon at LEWIS' Ice Cream Parlor.

Try Times' Want Ads.



**BIG MONEY**—We want an agent in every town; salary and commission; references required; for full particulars, address subscription Dept., NATIONAL SPORTSMAN, Inc., 75 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**—Thoroughly modern bungalow, five rooms, bath, pantry, closet, etc., for vacant property or ranch.—I. S. Kaufman & Co.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment in O'Connell building. Phone No. 113-L.

**SHERIFF W. W. GAGE** of Coquille was here en route to North Bend today on official business.

**WANTED**—Energetic young man residing in Marshfield to act as our local agent, taking orders from dealers there for fruits and produce on commission basis. Write to Page & Son, Portland.

**FOR SALE**—Restaurant in Bandon, best location, reasonable rent, at a bargain. Address Miss A. A. King, Bandon, Oregon.

**PERMANENT POSITION**—For local man; must be hustler; experience not necessary; good wages. Write Safety & Economy Damper Co., 440 Sherlock Bldg., Portland, Ore.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Phone 49-L.

**FOR SALE**—Three homestead relinquishments, write Box 253 Coquille, Oregon.

**FOR SALE**—Three Humphrey gas lamps cheap. In good condition. Palace hotel, North Bend.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 100 acres timber land in Curry county. Apply Hall & Hall.



### LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Jan. 25, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer:  
 Maximum . . . . . 38  
 Minimum . . . . . 33  
 At 4:43 p. m. . . . . 33  
 Precipitation . . . . . 1.27  
 Wind—Southwest; snow.

**Meet Friday.**—The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon at 3 p. m., at the Methodist church.

**Test Fire Alarms.**—The Marshfield fire department will hold a fire alarm test at 7 o'clock tonight and Chief Traver urges all to take notice and prevent unnecessary trouble when they hear the whistle.

**Report Untrue.**—Somebody started the report here that Chas. McDowell, an engineer on the Cunningham logging road, had been held up and robbed and, according to some version, killed. The report was absolutely without foundation. Mr. McDowell had been visiting friends at Bandon and Marshfield and was at work yesterday.

**Redondo Cargo of Hay.**—The steamer Redondo which arrived this morning from San Francisco brought a cargo of hay and feed for A. T. Haines which was unloaded at the Haines' dock and warehouse.

### MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

**News of Upper Coquille As Told By The Enterprise.**

T. E. Dickson and his force of helpers expect to very soon complete the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shull at the corner of Second and Ash streets.

James Burk, about 75 years of age, and one of the earliest pioneers of Coos county, having located here in 1858, died last Saturday morning at the home of W. T. Lehnerr, where he has made his home for years. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oland of Dora in Myrtle Point on Wednesday, the 18th.

A deal was made the latter part of last week whereby Allen Panter and Levi Barklow came into possession of the C. F. Folsom confectionery and ice cream business. The new firm will do business under the name of Panter & Barklow, and are now in possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Handerson welcomed a daughter to their home in the southern part of town on Monday, the 16th.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dickey of Porterville, Cal., on Friday morning, the 13th. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dickey were at the home of Mrs. Daisy Short in this city when the young man arrived.

The basket ball game at Coquille last Friday evening between the Myrtle Point and Coquille Firemen's teams, resulted in a victory for the Myrtle Point firemen by a score of 26 to 22.

At the monthly meeting of the Myrtle Point Grange, held at the Smith hall last Saturday afternoon, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C. C. Robinson, master; Ray Lewis, overseer; Miss Minnie McCloskey, lecturer; Claude Giles, steward; Mrs. Mable Roberts, secretary; Arthur Arneson, assistant steward; Mrs. C. Strong, chaplain; J. C. Whittington, treasurer; A. T. Train, gate keeper; Mrs. Laura Broadbent, lady assistant steward; Mrs. W. F. Hendricks, Mrs. Chas. Schroeder, and Miss Hazel Matthew, their court ladies.

## Personal Notes

A. E. NEFF will leave soon for San Francisco on business.

JUDGE JOHN F. HALL went to Coquille today on business.

A. B. DALY returned today from a business trip to Portland.

MRS. M. J. ELROD will leave on the next Redondo for San Francisco.

J. J. BURNS, the North Bend contractor, is in Marshfield on business.

MR. SMALL, a son of D. W. Small, is here from Montana to visit his father.

JACOB MATSON is reported quite ill of pneumonia at his home in North Marshfield.

MISS ISIS MARSH expects to leave on the Breakwater for Portland to visit relatives.

MRS. J. RICHARD OLSON is confined to her home by a severe cold and la grippe.

GEO. N. FARRIN returned overland from Salem where he attended the opening of the legislature.

ROBERT H. BANKS of Kruse & Banks of North Bend, was a Marshfield business visitor today.

MISS AGNES HUTCHISON is planning to leave shortly to visit friends and relatives in California.

MRS. C. J. MILLIS and Miss Mable Clare Millis will entertain a few friends at sewing Saturday afternoon.

JOHN D. GOSS has returned from Portland and Salem where he has been spending a few weeks on business.

C. K. PERRY expects to leave the last of the week for San Francisco and other California points on business.

L. J. SIMPSON and wife of North Bend will leave Saturday on the Breakwater for Portland and California points.

COL. WM. GRIMES was able to be down today after being confined to his home for a few days by a cold and la grippe.

CAPT. J. J. REYNOLDS of Portland who has been spending a few weeks on business will leave on the Breakwater Saturday for Portland.

MRS. GEO. F. MURCH arrived home on the Nann Smith today from Wisconsin where she was called a few months ago by the illness and death of her mother.

A. E. ADELSPERGER and wife and baby arrived home on the Nann Smith today from a visit at their old home in Indiana and other eastern and southern points.

MRS. FRANK MARHOFFER of Bay City underwent a minor operation at Mercy hospital today. It was successful and she is reported getting along as well as could be expected.

B. F. ROSS of Ross Inlet was in the city today, and says the present snow storm is the heaviest he has ever seen on Coos Bay since January, 1853. At that time snow fell to a depth of two feet and the weather was quite cold. Mr. Ross lived at Empire then and had a contract to put 40 cords of wood on one of the vessels in the harbor and the snow so interfered with the work that he had to double his crew and his profits on the contract were considerably lighter than the snow.

## Time Tried

Cod Liver Oil has been in use as a medicine in Northern Europe for 400 years. It was first used in England in 1766. Its beneficial action in building up the system, curing coughs, and as a general food-tonic are recognized by the Medical Profession the world over.

A. D. S. Emulsion of Pure Norwegian Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is positively the best preparation of the oil it is possible to produce. It is palatable, easily taken and assimilated by the most delicate people.

PRICE \$1.00, FOR SALE BY US ONLY.

## BROWN DRUG CO.

GRADUATE CHEMISTS — "THE QUALITY STORE"  
Our New Store, 71 Market Avenue, Coos Building.