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"THE BUSY CORNER"

A.W. MYERS TO CLOSE STORE

Will Close Out Big Mercantile Business In North Bend At Once.

A. W. Myers of North Bend announced today that he would close out the big store of A. W. Myers & Co. there immediately. The action is voluntary on the part of the company and results from the decrease in business the past year as a result of changing commercial conditions. The store will be closed Monday morning and kept closed for a week or ten days while a complete inventory is taken and the stock prepared to be closed out as rapidly as possible. The store fixtures and entire stock will be sold.

"The closing out of our business in North Bend was decided upon after much deliberation," said Mr. Myers today in discussing the announcement. "For the first year or two, the store was a paying business and we put in a big stock and arranged to give the Coos Bay people a store that could be found in few communities of this size. This entailed a large fixed expense that present business conditions do not warrant. However, for the past year or so, the business has been carried on at a loss as a result of circumstances with which all are familiar."

"We will close the store Monday morning for a week or ten days in which to take a complete inventory of the stock and arrange for closing it out. We will sell all the stock and fixtures here as rapidly as possible and close up our accounts."

The decision of Mr. Myers to close out his business and leave North Bend is greatly regretted by those who have heard of it, for the Myers store had won a firm and fixed place in the confidence of the public as well as a prominent position in the commercial circles of Coos Bay. He has not made any definite plans for the future.

LOCAL GLEANINGS

LOCAL TEMPERATURE REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at 4:43 p. m., Feb. 3, by Mrs. E. Mingus, special government meteorological observer:
Maximum 47
Minimum 30
At 4:43 p. m. 42
Precipitation none
Wind—Northwest; clear.

THE WEATHER.

(By Associated Press.)
OREGON, Feb. 4.—Occasional rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

Sails Monday.—The Redondo is scheduled to sail Monday from San Francisco for Coos Bay.

Hurt By Horse.—Albert Matson, an employe of Blanchard Brothers' livery, is suffering from a bad wound over the eye. He was trying to bridle a horse when the animal swung its head, gouging Matson with the ring of the bridle bit.

Initiate Three.—Pacific Commandery, No. 10, Knights Templar, at a special meeting last evening conferred the Red Cross Degree on Capt. T. J. Macgenn of the Breakwater, A. P. Davis and G. A. Brown. After the ceremonies, a banquet was enjoyed and this was followed by Capt. Macgenn reciting several of his poems.

Offender Again.—Percy Morgan, the South Slough ten-year-old boy who was arrested here some time ago on the charge of "rolling" a logger out of \$35, is alleged to have cut the door ropes and attempted to cut a hole through the roof of Dr. McCormac's boathouse yesterday. The matter has been reported to Marshal Carter.

Lost His Trunk.—Carl Davis who returned this week from a visit at his old home in Minnesota, lost his trunk while en route to Marshfield, or rather his was exchanged with some other traveler. Instead of a steamer trunk, a big one came here for him. The owner of the latter telegraphed from Portland for it but Mr. Davis has not yet secured his own.

Saved Appendix.—John Denetos, the Greek workmen of the Smith Powers Company who underwent a second operation for appendicitis at Mercy hospital this week will have an appendix to show for the operation as well as a scar. The physicians who performed the operation this time placed the appendix in alcohol and will give it to him when he recovers sufficiently. He is getting along nicely.

Pierce's Bill.—The bill providing for the repeal of the law prohibiting the shipping of crabs from Coos county was introduced by Representative Peirce, joint representative from Coos and Curry counties. Local people are protesting vigorously against the repeal of the law as they claim that it would mean that crabs would be exterminated from here within a short time. An appeal has been made to the Coos legislators to have the bill killed.

Catches Coon.—R. A. Corthell of Bunker Hill, last night succeeded in putting an end to the life of a coon that has been living fat and easy for the last few months on his poultry. The night before last, he heard the coon causing a commotion in his poultry house and got the dog after the coon but the latter got away but was forced to give up the chicken. Last night, the coon returned and this time, the dog cornered him in the hen house and Mr. Corthell dispatched him with his revolver. The coon weighed nine pounds.

Meditation.
Try to secure some part of each day for meditation. Apart from men we can look ourselves more honestly in the face, lift up our hearts to God and give our panting lives a chance.—Stevenson.

Had the Appearance.
Mistress (proudly)—My husband, Bridget, is a colonel in the militia. Bridget—I thought as much, ma'am. Sure, it's th' foin' malleous look he has, ma'am.—St. Louis Times.

Personal Notes

MATT KJELLMAN of North Bend left today for Hector, Minn.

A. W. MYERS of North Bend was a Marshfield business visitor today.

CHAS. ESTERBECK was down from his Catching Inlet ranch today on business.

GEO. WATKINS left today for Portland and Salem to look after legal matters.

DR. WETMORE and wife of Myrtle Point were here today en route to Portland.

SHERIFF W. W. GAGE of Coquille was here today on matters connected with the charges against Wm. Clapper.

MISS ANNIE SMITH left today to spend Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, on Kentuck Inlet.

MISS ADA McCONNELL and Geo. Halmes went to Coquille yesterday to assist in the sheriff's office during the tax rush.

MRS. FLUELLA TURNER of the Myers' Marshfield store will return via Drain today from a trip to Spokane and other northern points.

CHAS. ENEGREN of Coos River is a Marshfield business visitor today. MISS THEA KRUSE of North Bend is a Marshfield visitor today.

HENRY PLOEGER, the wellknown Myrtle Point merchant, was in Marshfield today en route to Portland on a vacation trip. He is just recovering from an attack of blood poisoning.

C. R. PECK, Judge Sehlbrede, John D. Goss, J. W. Bennett and Judge Hall left today for Salem where they are interested in cases scheduled for hearing before the Oregon supreme court next week.

C. W. FENSLER and wife and baby returned yesterday from San Francisco where Mr. Fensler has been receiving treatment at the hospital. He is considerably improved but has not fully recovered.

EDITOR PARTLOW of the Floras Lake Banner was in Marshfield yesterday. He is figuring on going to Bandon and starting another daily paper there. The Daily Eagle, recently started at Bandon, has been converted into a tri-weekly paper.

L. A. LILJEQVIST came over from Coquille yesterday to take the Breakwater for Portland today. He is en route to Portland where he will represent F. S. Dow before the Oregon supreme court in the case of Dow vs. the Courteney Lumber company.

FINE SOAPS REDUCED to 20c per box at the RED CROSS DRUG STORE.

The Red Cross **JEWELRY DEPARTMENT** has JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of NEW JEWELRY in the line of Back Combs, HAT PINS, BELT PINS, BEAUTY PINS, Watches, etc. Call and see them.

His Advice.
She (after the embrace)—Oh, how dare you! You have offended me. What shall I do?
He—Er—why not "turn the other cheek?"—London Tatler.

What Did It Mean?
A notice board in a Scottish kirk once bore, it is said, the following amazing sentence: "This church is licensed for the solemnization of marriages!"

Listen to others, but do not blindly depend on them.

M. F. PLANT IN LATE FRIDAY

Steamship Arrived Last Evening From San Francisco—Sails Monday.

The M. F. Plant arrived in yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from San Francisco with a fair cargo of freight and a rather small passenger list. She had a good trip up the coast.

While this is the last trip of the Plant here for the present, it is intimated that it may not be long until she is put back on the Coos Bay run. However, this rumor is not from official sources.

The Plant will sail from here for San Francisco Monday at 3 o'clock. Among those arriving on the M. F. Plant were the following:

G. Jackson, C. W. Fensler, wife and child; J. Hobson, J. R. Brown, H. Kerschner, Miss Ruth Austin, C. E. Broadbent, C. E. Martin, B. Hartel, P. Todas, F. Ernest, R. Ashcroft, G. H. Jackson.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL DEBATE

Coos County Contests Will Be Held Next Friday Night.

Next Friday evening, the first of the series of joint debates between the Coos county high schools will be held. One debate will be held in each of contesting towns, Marshfield, North Bend, Coquille, Myrtle Point and Bandon.

The subject for the debates is "Resolved, That all telegraph lines in the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal Government."

In Marshfield, the debate will be held in the Masonic Opera House, the affirmative team of Marshfield meeting the negative team of Bandon. The members of the Marshfield team are John Ferguson, Nellie Tribbey and Eric Bolt.

The Marshfield negative team consisting of Chauncey Clarke, Will Horton and Mary Hansen will debate the North Bend affirmative team at North Bend.

The North Bend negative team and the Myrtle Point affirmative team will debate here and the Myrtle Point negative team will debate the Coquille affirmative team at Coquille. The affirmative leader is Clark Giles and the other members are Misses Nellie Barton and Myrl McCloskey. The negative team leader is Lester Summerlin, and the other two members are Ellis Hermann and Otto Schneider.

The Coquille negative team consists of Naomi Knowlton, Alice Stanley and Irwin Custer. Eva Sugg, Walter Oerding and Matt Kerrigan of Coquille will go to Bandon on the same evening to debate the negative side of the same question against Bandon.

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North Bend News

Mrs. Maria Carpenter of South Coos River is quite ill.

Mrs. L. Hodson of Coos River, who has been spending a few weeks with relatives on Ross Inlet, has returned home.

Mrs. Davis of the Whitehouse store left today on a short business trip to Portland. She will buy a new stock of dry goods.

Mrs. Louie O. Anderson of Porter is rejoicing over the arrival of her brother, Ira Wilson, who reached here Wednesday from North Carolina. She hadn't seen him for very nearly six years.

Prof Grubbs has arranged for a series of half-hour talks or lectures to be given every Tuesday morning at the North Bend high school. The different addresses are all to be on the same subject, "My Favorite Book or Author." Prof Raab was the first speaker and last Tuesday morning chose "Pushing to the Front" by Orison Sweet Marden reading extracts, full of inspiration and practical advice. This book will soon be in the school library and it is hoped that it will be widely read by both old and young. These addresses are intended for the general public as well as the high school and it is hoped that the parents especially will try to attend them.

OWLS.

North Bend Nest 1048 will hold a monster initiation and smoker on Sunday, February 6, 1911. All Owls are requested to meet.—By order of the President.

Owing to a recent increase in supply I can serve a few more customers with

Pure Rich Jersey Milk Direct from my Dairy. Clean and Sanitary for only

17½ Cents Per Gallon Only a limited amount and delivery must be made in the evening.

Address—Mrs. D. Haynes, P.O. Box 365, Marshfield

Beauty and the Beast.
A well known churchman was visiting New York, accompanied by his wife, who is as beautiful as her life mate is homely. They were walking down Broadway one afternoon, and the pair attracted much attention. One of two young "sports," evidently thinking to attract the favorable attention of the churchman's wife, in an audible aside remarked that it was another case of "the beauty and the beast." Quick as a wink the husband turned and, as he swung his right to the speaker's jaw, scoring a knockout, said, "I am a man of peace, but I never allow any one to call my wife a beast."

READ THE TIMES' WANT ADS.



FOR RENT—Nine-roomed house in West Marshfield—Hall & Hall.

FOR SALE—Nine-room bungalow, cheap. Easy terms, apply P. O. Box, 486 Marshfield.

FOR SALE—77 1/2 acres on Coos River 2 1/2 miles north of Allegany, 20 acres bottom land, fine for potatoes. Spring water piped to house. Price \$2,600, \$1,750 cash will handle. Address C. M. Doust, Allegany, Ore.

WANTED—Girl for light housework. P. O. Box 295.

FOR SALE—S. C. R. I. Red eggs \$1 per 15, special rate per 100. Address Mrs. J. H. Price, Allegany.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags at Times office. Cash paid on delivery.

FOR SALE—3 1/2-horse gasoline motor and all equipment for launch. Write Box 285, City.

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

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. J. A. Matson, 893 Central avenue.

FOR SALE—Lease and furniture of 7 room boarding and lodging house. See Tom Hall.

FOR RENT—Warehouse, carpenter shop, and office rooms in Coke building by Title Guarantee and Abstract Company.

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

Musicians and Sneezing.
Nobody can dispute the sincerity of the players in a big orchestra like the Philharmonic or the New York Symphony. Most of the time they take their work seriously, but sometimes the men break loose and play tricks on one another as though they were youngsters in school. Of course the audience knows nothing of these things; they're usually perpetrated in rehearsals.

The red pepper trick is the commonest. The jokers scatter it where the bassoon and trombone players are likely to suck it up. The result is chokes and sneezes. Sometimes the epidemic reaches even into the strings, but of course the players on the wind instruments get it worst.

As a matter of fact, the jokers are playing with fire. "A confirmed sneezer can't get a job in a good orchestra, no matter how good a performer he may be," said a consistent concert goer. "Think of the effect of a rousing sneeze on a pianissimo! Why, it would spoil a whole concert, one sneeze would. A conductor has to guard against a sneeze as he does against inebriety."—New York Sun.

A Lucky Game of Chess.
A story is told of the Moorish prince Abul Hejex, who was thrown into prison for sedition by his brother Mohammed, king of Granada. There he remained for several years until the king, fearing he might escape, placed himself at the head of a fresh revolt and seized the crown, ordering one of his pashas to see to his immediate execution. Abul Hejex was playing at chess when the pasha came and bade him prepare for death. The prince asked for two hours' respite, which was refused. After earnest entreaty he obtained permission to finish his game. He was in no hurry about the moves, we are told, and well for him he was not, for before an hour had elapsed a messenger brought the news that Mohammed had been struck dead by apoplexy, and Abul was forthwith proclaimed king of Granada. It was indeed a small favor for the pasha to grant, but it altered the whole current of the king's career.

Elephant Humor.
The courage of a lion at bay, great as it is, is no greater than that of the buffalo, and he must yield his scepter to the elephant, declares H. L. Tangye in his book, "In the Torrid Sudan," as to courage, size, strength and intelligence. It is a temptation to declare that the elephant possesses a sense of humor. A herd of elephants once fell in with a train of donkeys. Their attention concentrated on the load the donkeys carried. With all the mischief of monkeys, the loads were torn asunder and their contents distributed over half the province. At Bor, on the Mountain Nile, the elephants were at one time full of practical jokes. Passing at night time through the village, they would knock the sleepers up by demolishing their huts above their heads, then contentedly march away.

Wanted 't Abbreviated.
Jeweler—What shall I engrave in it?
Customer—G. O. to H. L.
Jeweler—What's that, sir?
Customer (meekly)—George Osborne to Harriet Lewis; but just the initials, please.—Lippincott's.