

Makes the most nutritious food and the most dainty and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

No fussing or fretting over the biscuit-making. Royal is the aid to many a cook's success.

Royal Cook Book—800 Receipts—Free. Send Name and Address.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Little Talks on Advertising

TALK No. 3

As a store grows in importance its advertising must grow—in volume, in liberality, in quality—faster than the store itself grows.

This is true because the store must keep pace with the advertising—or within halting distance of it. It never does quite "catch up" any more than the cars of a train overtake the engine. And exactly as the engine "pulls the train along," so the advertising "pulls the store along."

To pursue the comparison: It requires a bigger engine to pull a thirty-car train than it does to pull a ten-car train. And it takes more advertising to "pull" a five-clerk

store" than it does to pull a one-clerk one.

The train will not make much progress on the days that the engine is not running; but it will make just as good progress on those days as will a store on the days when the advertising is not running.

Your advertising is "adequate" when it is strong enough to pull the store along after it; and when it is running on every day that you desire to seek business and to increase trade.

The trade you desire is reached, and often reached exclusively, by using as a medium the columns of The Coos Bay Times.

Graney, Wm. Wade, W. A. Culbertson, D. W. Griffin, Mrs. O. Torrey, Mrs. Hamlin, W. Bentley, Mrs. Bentley, F. Lundquist, Miss Devereaux, Miss Rodine, Ray Whitney, C. Lemon, H. Kerstaw, Mrs. Hunter, Master Hunter, Miss Hunter, Miss Bulley, A. Normandin, H. H. Newpher, B. Rich, C. Wilson, F. J. Hivalthy, L. Smith, H. E. Davis, Mrs. T. C. Russell, J. Gussman, W. Blain, M. Lynch, Tong Reeki, Max Vokinsk, Jno. Doe.

TWO RIVAL LINES.

Hill and Harriman Forces Contest Near Prineville.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 23.—Private advices were received in Portland that two rival parties of engineers have begun surveys for a railroad line from Madras to Prineville. It is stated on the best authority that one of the parties is in the employ of the Harriman interests and it is conjectured that the other is running a line for the Hill forces. Should this prove to be the case, the contest for getting the most strategic route into an immensely productive region will be a duplicate of the memorable struggle between the Hill and Harriman forces up the Deschutes Canyon.

That the two crews represent these rival interests seems altogether reasonable from the fact that high officials of the Harriman system and others of the Hill system, including President John F. Stevens, of the Oregon Trunk, had conferences with prominent Prineville business men, sheepmen, stockmen and others at the recent celebration in connection with the opening of the Central Oregon gateway at Madras by the Oregon Trunk.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish hereby to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many kind acts and courtesies shown us by friends and neighbors in the loss of our wife and mother. It is impossible to personally thank all who did so much to alleviate our bereavement and we consequently publicly express it.

GEO. E. COOK and family.

OUTLOOK GOOD IN NORTHWEST

Minneapolis Banker Foretells Profitable Era For This Section.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 23.—One of the most encouraging business signs of the times is the apparent disposition on the part of the great railroad systems not only to undertake the absolutely necessary work to put them in shape to handle current business properly, but to undertake great improvement projects which mean the expenditure of vast sums and indicate a most gratifying confidence in the future.

The Hill and Harriman systems are the leaders in the movement, but there are not announcements of new plans along this line by one road or another.

The railroads are not alone in seeing prosperity. For example: Edward W. Decker, vice-president of the Northwestern National bank of Minneapolis and president of the Minnesota Loan & Trust company, who has been in the city, speaking of the outlook in the northwest, said:

"Intrinsically, business conditions are good, except in a few spots in the spring wheat territory, where the crops were bad. The only stop to a healthy development is sentimental, and even sentiment cannot stop the growth of the northwest. The action of the Union and Southern Pacific directors in deciding to go ahead with extensive improvements cannot help but tend toward good business, and it will be necessary for the other railroads to follow their example if they want to keep up with the march of progress. When the railroads begin to show confidence, and spend money, other business will follow suit.

"Our bank has over 1,100 correspondents in the strip from Minneapolis to the coast, so we keep in close touch with conditions, and know that they are good. To take an example: You in the east are accustomed to look on Montana as a region of mountains and mines and a land of sheep grazing, but I firmly believe that it will not be long before Montana is producing 100,000,000 bushels of wheat yearly. East Montana

Electric lamps suited for every purpose. For the home, office, launches, automobile, miniature flash light colored lamps for decorative purposes for sale or rent.

Open until 8:30 o'clock week days; Saturday until 9:00 P. M. Phone your orders for delivery.

Coos Bay Wiring Co.

PHONE 287-J.

FOR GOOD WORK

Bring your clothes to us. Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty, by experienced men. Satisfaction guaranteed—BLANCHARD & DODSON, South Broadway.

When her child is in danger a woman will risk her life to protect it. No great act of heroism or risk of life is necessary to protect a child from croup. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and all danger is avoided. For sale by all dealers.

"THE FRIEND OF COOS BAY"

S. S. ALLIANCE

CONNECTING WITH THE NORTH BANK ROAD AT PORTLAND WILL SAIL FROM PORTLAND FOR COOS BAY AT 8 P. M., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, LEAVING COOS BAY FOR EUREKA WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY. PHONE 44 C. F. McGEORGE, Agent

Beaver Hill Coal

MOUNT DIABLO AND JOSSON CEMENT.

The best Domestic and Imported brands. Plaster, Lime, Brick and all kinds of builders material.

HUGH McLAIN

GENERAL CONTRACTOR OFFICE, SOUTH BROADWAY. PHONE 201.

Coos Bay-Roseburg Stage Line

Daily stage between Roseburg, and Marshfield. Stage leaves daily and Sundays at 7 p. m. Fare, \$6.00.

OTTO SCHEPPE, Agent, C. P. BARNARD, Agent, ROSEBURG, Ore. 120 MARKET AV., Marshfield. PHONE 11

has a wonderfully fertile soil, and with the advance of irrigation and dry farming there is practically no limit to its possibilities.

"In Southern Oregon and northern California there is a tract of country rich in agriculture as well as timber, and with railroads is bound to develop marvelously. Both the Harriman and Hill interests are alive to this fact, and are building in rapidly. Judge Lovett has not caught Mr. Hill asleep, and if the other railroad managers will stop worrying about political agitations I am sure they will find that the time will never come when they cannot get a fair return on their investments. All this country cannot be developed without railroads, but immigrants and business are sure to follow the roads when they are built."

Halliday House

North Front Street, over Breakwater office.

N. C. HALLIDAY, Prop.

Under new management and conducted in first class shape. Completely overhauled and now best European hotel on the Bay.

Rooms from 25 cents up per day.

HOUSES FOR RENT

5 room houses, \$11, \$12 and \$13.00
6 room Houses, \$14.00 and \$16.00
7 room Houses \$20.00

AUG. FRIZEEN.

68, Central Ave., Marshfield.

HOME LAND Co

See us for investments on Coos Bay. We guarantee owner's price to be our price.

Phone 74L. 964 Front St.

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 138-J

NOW IS THE TIME

To dig up that old Suit and let us get it in shape for you.

Cleaned, Repaired and Pressed as we do it will make it look like new Satisfaction guaranteed.

COOS BAY TAILORING CO.

J. W. Josephson, Mgr.

180 South Broadway. Marshfield

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

D. R. G. W. LESLIE,

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Graduate of the American school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office in Eldorado Bldg. Hours 9 to 12; 1 to 3; Phone 161-J; Marshfield; Oregon.

D. R. J. W. INGRAM,

Physician and Surgeon.

209-210 Coke Building

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J. W. BENNETT,

Lawyer.

Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank

Marshfield, Oregon

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It's a wise head that wears a **Stetson Hat**

New Spring Styles Now on Display

MONEY TALKS

Marshfield Hub Clothing & Shoe Co. Bandon

NEW PIANO STORE

From Factory to Home

We have just opened a store in the O'Connell bldg., Market Ave. and Second Street where can be seen a most select stock of the world's finest pianos and player-pianos, right direct from the factory.

To advertise our pianos in this territory, we are giving FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, such bargains as have never yet been put before the public of this vicinity. This will enable YOU to buy a piano at exceptional reductions in price. Pay a few dollars down, and the balance as you can.

On Saturday afternoon, February 25, we shall give a FREE CONCERT with our unexcelled player-piano. Everybody in this and adjoining towns are invited to attend. To each lady and child who visits our store on Saturday afternoon, we shall present with a beautiful and useful souvenir.

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY, we are giving these exceptional bargains. Come in and let us have a talk, whether you intend to purchase or not.

BUSH & LANE PIANO CO.

O'CONNELL BLDG. MARKET AVE. AND 2ND ST.

R. P. MEYER, Mgr.

MARSHFIELD.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF COOS BAY

Capital fully paid \$100,000.00

W. S. Chandler, President;

M. C. Horton, Vice-President;

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DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest paid on time and savings deposits, safe deposit boxes for rent in our steel lined fire and burglar proof vaults.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank of Marshfield, Oregon

Oldest Bank in Coos County, Established in 1889. Paid up Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over \$160,000. 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:

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INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS.

THE FAST AND COMMODIOUS

Steamer Redondo

(Equipped with Wireless)

Will make regular trips carrying passengers both ways and freight between Coos Bay and San Francisco. All reservations for passengers made at Alliance Dock, Marshfield and Inter-Ocean Transp. Co. Union Street Wharf No. 2, San Francisco. For information, phone 44-J or 285. Will sail from Marshfield for San Francisco Monday February 20th, 4 P. M.

INTER-OCEAN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

OLD RELIABLE

STEAMER BREAKWATER

ALWAYS ON TIME

Sails from Ainsworth Dock, Portland, at 8 P. M., every Tuesday. Sails from Coos Bay every Saturday at service of tide. Reservations will not be held later than Friday noon, unless tickets are purchased.

L. H. KEATING, AGENT

PHONE MAIN 35-L

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