

### COOS BAY TIMES

Entered at the postoffice at Marshfield, Oregon, for transmission through the mails as second class mail matter.

M. C. MALONEY Editor and Pub.  
DAN E. MALONEY News Editor

An Independent Republican newspaper published every evening except Sunday, and Weekly by The Coos Bay Times Publishing Co.

Dedicated to the service of the people, that no good cause shall lack a champion, and that evil shall not thrive unopposed.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

DAILY.  
One year ..... \$6.00  
Per month ..... .50  
When paid strictly in advance the subscription price of the Coos Bay Times is \$5.00 per year or \$2.50 for six months.

#### WEEKLY.

One year ..... \$1.50

Official Paper of Coos County

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF MARSHFIELD.

Address all communications to COOS BAY DAILY TIMES, Marshfield : : : : Oregon

#### CATALOG HOUSES GET \$25,000

Many citizens ask the question why Marshfield business houses do not grow and become great big mercantile houses like other cities support. We will tell you why and the answer is contained in the statement that during 1910, Coos Bay citizens sent away to foreign catalog houses the shameful sum of \$25,000 that should have been left with our Coos Bay merchants and business houses.

There went from this city last year to Seattle, Portland and San Francisco mail, order houses, \$9,000; to New York catalog houses, \$3,000, and to Chicago catalog houses the enormous sum of \$14,000. We say shame on such people of this city for their disloyalty.

The history of catalog houses is that they leave not a dollar in the thousands of small communities from which they reap so rich a return. They hire men to get up a catchy catalog to be sent free to every small town resident and farmer in the country. In catchy and misleading language they print cuts of articles of furniture, firearms, groceries, etc., and palm them off on a trusting public for more than the latter could buy the better article, relatively speaking, in the local stores.

To illustrate. These catalog houses contract with a factory for a cheaper grade of chair, promising to take so many carloads a year. The manufacturer, if he is willing to make the contract, goes ahead and turns out an inferior article for the catalog house. All the catalog house wants is the factory name stamped on that chair. The well known factory name is enough for the farmer or small town resident. But let them compare the article with the solid, substantial article that any legitimate furniture dealer sells in his store, and the deception is uncovered. We know of men employed by firms on Coos Bay, which firms are dependent upon the business of the business men and merchants of this city for their men's positions. Yet these men send away annually hundreds of dollars for these catalog house goods, and spend the money that indirectly comes into their pockets through the business that other loyal citizens give their local merchants. We say that the men and women Coos Bay who do this are disloyal to their home city, are striking at the very roots of their own employment, and in the end get a cheap article from these foreign marts of trade.

Scatter that \$25,000 that went out of Coos Bay among the merchants of his city, and business would be better. The businessmen of this city should at once ascertain the names of the men and women who are making their livelihood here and sending away their wages and savings to these eastern catalog houses. The firms employing these persons should be apprised of this fact. It is of course a free country and we can buy and sell where we please, but it is a crying shame that some step is not taken to stop the inroads these catalog houses are making.

We advise that the merchants of this city secure some few articles from these catalog houses. Place them beside the substantial article they sell in their stores and against which the catalog houses are placing the shoddy article, and show the people of Coos Bay and vicinity the deception. We are reliably informed that upwards of \$300 was sent

away last year from this city by one family for catalog house articles, including groceries. Is this a square deal to your city? Is it right to the men who help build your streets, who subscribe to every worthy cause, and who, were they to close up their places of business, would mean the abandonment of this city as an outside center? Leave the money you earn here at home. It belongs here. It does not belong or should it go to fatten the coffers of Seattle, San Francisco, Portland, Chicago or New York catalog houses. If it becomes necessary for The Times to print names of the men and women in this city, who gain their employment here, and who are buying most of their goods from these foreign catalog houses, we will do so; and we will be supported in the cause by every loyal citizen of Coos Bay.

### WITH THE TOAST AND TEA

#### GOOD EVENING.

A good deed is never lost. He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind was never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.  
S. BASIL.

## EXTRA!

## WARRIORS IN CONSULTATION

### General Board of Strategy Meets in Sudden Session.

### Colonels Ordered to Prepare Their Commands For Active Service.

### ACTIVITY STARTLES MARSHFIELD; GREAT SECRECY

### No Reason Given For Sudden Activity But It Is Believed President Taft Has Wired Instructions.

Great secrecy surrounds the sudden summoning of the local board of strategy this morning by Chief of Staff E. E. Straw, which was attended by Chief of Engineers J. Albert Matson and Jim Baines, chief of good scouts. It is rumored that the board is acting under sudden telegraphic instructions from General Wood and President Taft. None of the members of the board would give the real reason for their sudden activity but remained cloaked in secrecy.

It is reported that the board has decided to fortify Daniels creek in order to keep the Japanese from coming up with warships and capturing the camp at that point. It is still hoped that the shoal at Pony Inlet will prevent this but it is pointed out that the Japs can go where the steelhead can't so not much faith is placed in this barrier.

While E. E. Straw, chief of staff, will not discuss the matter in his official capacity he says that in a private capacity he favors the planting of mines just below Empire. On the Coos Head he will place several heavy pieces of artillery.

In the meantime orders have been issued to the following colonels to prepare their commands for action at once: Colonel Graves, Colonel Grimes, Colonel Going, Colonel J. W. Bennett of the Port of Coos Bay division. Colonel Lee Webster of the Empire Infantry and Major L. D. Kinney of Bangor. The latter is instructed to fortify Plat B and hold it at all hazards.

A number of armored cars are to be used for scout duty on the Coos Bay, Roseburg and Eastern along the banks of the Coquille. A huge mogul engine, capable of developing high speed has been painted a deep black during the past few days in preparation for war. The following generals are now in the field: General Apathy, General

Public, General Debility, General Results, General Delivery and General Summary.

Colonel Rosa of Bandon has been appointed adjutant general and at once assumes the duties of the position. J. W. Ingram has been made surgeon general and will direct the hospital corps and check casualties.

Roy Lawhorne has been placed in charge of the aerial corps and has telegraphed for Curtiss.

Local recruiting offices have been opened but so far only R. P. Smith has applied for admission.

Colonel Will Ekblad has been relieved of active service with instructions to develop his gunpowder crop at once.

Admiral Bartle has been ordered to prepare his fleet of schooners for active service as rapidly as possible. It is pointed out that when North Bend falls before the onslaught of the little brown men that the fleet will at once come up the bay and attack the metropolis. This is to be prevented at all hazards and accounts for the sudden activity.

#### UNCLE DUDLEY SAYS:

"The shortest argument I ever see was between two loggers. Both knewed the sub-foot and both was carried home."

#### THE KNOCKER.

He went to a baseball game, A little bet he laid. The team that he bet on lost. "The game's a fake," he said.

He sat in a ringside seat, While a couple of fighters mixed. And although they fought like mad, He said: "The fight is fixed."

He went to a drama rare, The audience sat enthused, It didn't appeal to him. "Punk" was the word he used.

He read railway rumors daily, But it wasn't good enough, Throwing The Times away He said: "This is awful stuff."

And the knocker died at last And went to the golden shore, He said: "I have often seen Better than this before."

St. Peter turned around; His look on the knocker fell. "If it doesn't suit you here You can leave and go to Floras Lake, Curry county, Oregon."

When Harry McKeown and Jim Baines came in from Ten Mile the first week and showed their friends the bunch of beauties they had caught in a single day, they had to stand for a lot of guying, of course.

## Our Saturday Market Basket

Is well filled with all the PURE FOOD the market embraces.

We have a fresh supply of SALT NORWAY MACKEREL just arrived. We also have all kinds of SALT and DRIED FISH, the best of MISTLETOE HAM and BACON. PURE HONEY in COMB. All kinds of picnic goods. Our list of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES for Saturday follows:

FRESH COOS BAY RHUBARB SPINACH, TENDER ASPARAGUS, ARTICHOKE, HEAD LETTUCE, CUCUMBERS, FRESH TOMATOES, GREEN ONIONS, CAULIFLOWER, CABBAGE, CELERY, BEETS, TURNIPS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS, RUTABAGAS.

FRESH FRUITS. ORANGES, LEMONS, APPLES, FRESH PINEAPPLES, GRAPE FRUIT, BANANAS.

DRIED FRUITS all kinds. Don't forget that we have H. J. HEINZ Pure BARLEY MALT VINEGAR in bulk. The only place in town that you can get it.

PHONE US YOUR ORDER.

### OLLIVANT & WEAVER

PUREFOOD GROCERYMEN A Good Place to Trade. PHONE 275-J Try Our Red Ribbon Pumpkin CORNER 3RD AND CENTRAL

but when one of the fellows asked if they really and truly caught all those fish Jim Baines grew sarcastic and growled: "No, I didn't catch a blamed one of them. They jumped into the boat and I slipped and fell over them. That knocked the wind out of 'em, and I thought I might as well bring 'em to you fellows, just to prove they were out there."

"Motor cars," says an exchange, "go out of fashion in a single year." Some of them, we notice, go to the scrap heap in less time than that.

Helen was a charming maid With dough to burn, the neighbors said;

John, he was a grasping youth With sportive tastes all quite uncouth.

Old Hustle was a doting dad— To lose his daughter made him mad. John's father told the boy one day That he was throwing time away. Said John, "It takes some dough to rustle."

Said dad: "Then go to Helen Hustle."

Women have certain ideals and uncertain realizations. Senator Bailey hasn't had a peevish spell for several days, but it is still

too early to predict his complete recovery.

A Spokane divorcee suit brought to light the fact that the husband deserted his wife seven times in six years. One can hardly blame the wife for tiring of a man with such a changeable mind.

### First Class Laundry

work is most desirable to anyone wishing their linen to possess that particular finish so necessary to good taste in dress. WE DO THAT CLASS OF WORK One Trial will Convince.

### Coos Bay Steam Laundry

PHONE MAIN 57-J

#### 400 TRAP NESTED BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Our matings have produced standard-bred specimens of exhibition quality with records of 242,227,222 eggs in 365 days.

Baby Chicks and Eggs for Hatching Book your orders now for spring delivery. A few cockerels from heavy laying stock for \$5.00.

Plymouth Place, Poultry Yards. FRED BACHMAN, Prop. Marshfield, Box 485, Phone 288

## Hotel Men Attention!

An unusual opportunity to purchase a property in the heart of the City of Bandon, Ore., that is eminently fitted for a modern hotel.

This property has a Frontage of 256 feet on the three principal business streets of the town. It is "the Hub" of Bandon.

An exceptional Opening for a Wide Awake Hotel Man. For further particulars address W. C. SELLMER, Bandon, Oregon.

### PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

DR. G. W. LESLIE, Osteopathic Physician Graduate of the American school of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office in Eldorado Bldg. Hours 10 to 12; 1 to 4; Phone 161-J; Marshfield; Oregon.

DR. J. W. INGRAM, Physician and Surgeon. 209-210 Coke Building. Phones: Office 162J; Residence 162L.

J. W. BENNETT, Lawyer.

Office over Flanagan & Bennett Bank Marshfield Oregon

W. M. S. TURPEN, Architect

Over Chamber of Commerce.

## WATCH! NOTICE!

Homer Mauzey, one of the drivers and the solicitor for us is out for Laundry. Watch him! he is liable to stop you on the street and explain all details of Laundry and also to be at your home any time. He knows Laundry business from A to Z.

### Marshfield Hand and Steam Laundry

PHONE 229-J

## 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

#### FOR GOOD WORK

Bring your clothes to us. Cleaning, pressing and repairing a specialty, by experienced men. Satisfaction guaranteed—BLANCHARD & DODSON, Alliance Bldg. Front St.

## Polks Oregon and Washington

State Gazetteer and Business Directory.

Just issued for 1911-12 is the most complete work of the kind published. It contains an accurate business directory of every city, town and village in Oregon and Washington, and the names and addresses of country merchants and professional men, lumbermen, etc., who are located adjacent to villages; also lists of government and county officers, commissioners of deeds, state boards, statutory provisions, terms of courts, names of the postmasters, postoffices, express, telephone and telegraph offices, justices of the peace, hotels, daily and weekly newspapers; besides much other information useful to all classes of business and professional men. A descriptive sketch of each place is given, embracing various items of interest, such as the location, population, distances to different points, the most convenient shipping stations, the products that are marketed, stage communication, trade statistics, the nearest bank location, mineral interests, churches, schools, libraries and societies. An important feature is the classified directory, giving every business arranged under its special heading, thus enabling subscribers to obtain at a glance a list of all houses manufacturing or dealing in any particular line of goods. The work generally is compiled to deserve their liberal patronage.

PRICE \$9.00.

## R. L. POLK & CO.

SEATTLE, Wash.

## DO IT NOW

Lay in your supply of wood now and avoid the usual summer rush. We have plenty of wood and just at present can deliver it promptly. A little later, when orders begin to pile in, we will not be able to give you our undivided attention.

12-in. Stove Wood \$2.00 per dump load.  
Fire Place Blocks \$2.50 per dump load.

We can furnish you a man to split and pile it if desired.

### C. A. SMITH LUMBER & M'F'G. CO.

PHONE 19-J 182 So. Broadway

## Flanagan & Bennett Bank

Established 1889

Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits Over . . . . . \$100,000  
Assets Over . . . . . \$500,000

Interest Paid on Time Deposits

## First National Bank

OF COOS BAY

Capital fully paid . . . . . \$100,000.00  
Surplus . . . . . 5,000.00

OFFICERS:  
W. S. Chandler, President.  
M. C. Horton, Vice-President.  
Dorsey Kreitzer, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
W. S. Chandler,  
W. U. Douglas,  
John F. Hall,  
F. S. Dow,  
John S. Coke,  
Wm. Grimes,  
S. C. Rogers,  
W. P. Murphy,  
M. C. Horton.

Does a general banking business.  
Interest paid on time and savings deposits.  
Rent a safety deposit box for your valuable papers at \$3.00 and up per year.