

LITTLE TALKS ABOUT TOWN

Interesting Gossip About Various Topics by Well Known People

"Yes," remarked a Front street merchant to a Times' reporter, "I certainly have a snap. The wholesale houses send me duns some every month and draw Searcastic on me at sight; but if Truths. I send a bill to a rancher he comes in swearing mad and quits trading at my store. While I am hard up for money, many of those who owe me are sending cash in advance to mail order houses. If I contribute money to any cause people say I am bidding for trade; if I don't they say I am a hog. Every day I am expected to dig up for everything that comes along, from a raffle ticket to a church fund; by people who say I ought to do this because they do part of their trading here; but my friend Montgomery Ward neither buys raffle tickets nor helps the church fund, and yet gets cash in advance business; and if I were to circulate a subscription paper among the wholesale city houses where we trade I would get the laugh proper. If I sell a pair of pants I must treat the family to candy and cigars; if I buy a few sacks of potatoes I must do the same. Customers who are able to pay hang onto their money while I pay 8 per cent at the bank to get ready cash. I have a big business during hard times and poor crops from people who are willing to trade with me providing I can duplicate catalogue prices and wait for my money. My scales weigh too heavy when I sell sugar and too light when I buy butter. I am a thief, a liar and a grafter. If I smile I am a thief, a soft-soapy hypocrite; if I don't I am a grouch. Yes, this is certainly a snap." And then he looks over \$10,000 worth of book accounts, all good, and wonders how he could raise \$350 to pay a slight draft due tomorrow.

Is it necessary to undress in order to go to bed?
A Marshfield professional man who has traveled over a considerable part of the globe, says "no" and goes on.
"How often does one hear the remark, 'How tired I am of dressing and undressing, of getting up and going to bed?'
"I have made the same remark myself, and of late have simplified the minor details of my daily routine considerably.
"Why should we all undress and take off all our clothes every night, with the consequent redressing in the morning? Why?
"I have lived on board ship and in the tropics, in Canada, and in the desert, and I say this, that I have been as healthy and as fit and infinitely more satisfied with life under conditions which practically compelled me to sleep in my clothes—minus boots, coat and collar.
"In so-called civilization, where I live now, I have to remove every 'rag' at night, put on cold pajamas and get into colder sheets, and shiver (during the chilly weather) for ten minutes or more, with the knowledge that in the morning I have to dress once again and am supposed to have a bath.
"I cannot for the life of me see why two hot evening baths per week should not be sufficient for anybody

April Appetizers

We have them here in the shape of nice fresh green vegetables.
Cauliflower — Cabbage — Hothouse Lettuce — Tomatoes — Carrots — Celery Rhubarb — Green Onions — Carrots — Potatoes.
Also a complete line of Fresh Fruits — Oranges — Bananas — Apples — Lemons.
Don't forget those H B High Grade Table Fruits at \$2.50 per dozen cans.

The Bazar
HOUSE OF QUALITY
PHONE 32

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF VESSELS DURING MARCH, 1911.		ARRIVED		SAILED	
Mar. 2	Strs. Nann Smith and Breakwater.	Mar. 2	Str. Grace Dollar and Redondo.		
" 3	Alliance	" 3	Alliance		
" 6	Alliance	" 5	Alliance		
" 8	Encore, schooner.	" 12	Nann Smith		
" 9	Arago, barkentine, and Breakwater.	" 13	Alliance and Redondo		
" 10	Advent, schooner, and Wellesley.	" 16	Wellesley and Alliance		
" 10	Nann Smith and Redondo.	" 16	Encore, schooner, and Excelsior		
" 12	Alliance	" 18	Breakwater		
" 14	Excelsior	" 19	Nann Smith and Bandon		
" 16	Breakwater, Alliance and Bandon.	" 22	Barkentine Arago and Redondo		
" 17	Nann Smith	" 23	Alliance		
" 20	Redondo	" 25	Breakwater		
" 23	Breakwater and Alliance	" 26	Nann Smith		
" 24	Nann Smith	" 27	Alliance		
" 26	Excelsior	" 30	Excelsior		
" 27	Alliance	" 31	Redondo		
" 29	Redondo				
" 30	Breakwater				
" 31	Nann Smith				

—and personally I have quite given up undressing at night, with the exception, as I said before, of coats, collar and coat.
"It is well known that men who 'rough it,' who sleep in their clothes, and who have not the eternal worry of dressing and undressing, of cold baths, cold sheets, starched collars, and all the paraphernalia of the 'town man,' are infinitely happier, freer, healthier and stronger than their city brethren.
"Try it. Sleep in your underclothes—flannel shirt and socks; have two hot baths a week and save hours per annum and oceans of bad language.
"I am speaking as a medical man of twenty years' experience.
"I believe many chills are caught by the sudden changes from thick, warm flannel clothes to thin pajamas and cold damp sheets, which is the general custom in this country.
"I am further of the opinion that it is not a benefit to the individual to open the pores of the skin by constant bathing or to close them suddenly by rapid changes of surface temperature in a climate such as ours."

ROSEBURG PIONEER DEAD.
Mrs. Benjamin, Mother of Mrs. Benson, Succumbs.
ROSEBURG, Ore., April 6.—Mrs. Ruth Benjamin, a resident of Roseburg for 43 years prior to 1893 and mother-in-law of Secretary of State Frank W. Benson, died in San Francisco April 1, 1911, at the age of 78 years. She was the widow of the late W. F. Benjamin, a prominent pioneer citizen, who was once engaged in the newspaper business in Roseburg, was later postmaster and previously a member of the Oregon House of Representatives and register of the United States land office at Roseburg. Mr. Benjamin died eleven years ago. His widow's demise occurred the day before his birthday anniversary.
Don't forget the Turkish Baths. PHONE 214-J.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce will be held at their rooms Friday evening, April 7, at 7 P. M. All members are requested to be present as final action on the fruit canning project and action on the proposed improvements on the Coos Bay Wagon Road this summer will be taken.

Take Notice

Of our supply of fresh vegetables and fruit just arrived as follows:
Ripe Tomatoes, Cauliflower, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Head Lettuce, Green Onions, Cabbage, Celery, Carrots, Parsnips and Dry Onions.
Fruit as follows: Bananas, Oranges from 25c to 50c dozen. Apples, Grape Fruit, etc.

"Purity a Surety"

Is our canned goods motto. Buy the best canned goods that you can, don't ask for cheapness, keep tanking of quality. That's our advice.
We have Canned Vegetables and Fruits as follows:
Cut String Beans, Sifted June Peas, Succotash, Solid Pack Toms, Maine Corn, Hominy, Asparagus Tips, Canned Pumpkin.

FRUIT AS FOLLOWS.

Sliced and Grated Pineapple, Yellow Free and Cling Peaches, Apricots, Bartlett Pears, Cherries and etc.

BERRIES

Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries and etc.
The best of preserves in glasses.

Don't Forget

our Pure Cider Vinegar, best that can be had.
Call or phone your order and give us a trial to please you.

Cook's Grocery

Corner Fourth and Central Avenue
PHONE 189

KNOCKING.

We dislike to "knock." We much prefer to boost. As a progressive local business institution we believe, as a rule, in saying kind things, or letting unkind words go unsaid. On one particular subject, however, we believe that intelligent "knocking" is warranted and justified.
That subject is the GASOLINE COOK STOVE. The gasoline cook stove deserves harsh treatment because it KILLS AND MAIMS many people and DESTROYS a great deal of PROPERTY annually.
Any one who reads the newspapers knows we are telling the truth. Nearly everyone knows first hand of incidents bearing out our statement. It is not necessary to quote figures.

Why not avoid danger and cook with GAS this summer?

The gas range is not fool proof—but it is absolutely safe if used with COMMON care and caution. Compared with a gasoline cook stove, however, it is as harmless as the old homestead on a sunny June afternoon. Ask the New Business Department for details.

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OREGON POWER COMPANY.



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The Patterns and Models Are This Spring's Newest Our Prices Are Right
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CONNECTING WITH THE NORTH BANK ROAD AT PORTLAND WILL SAIL FROM
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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 for San Francisco from Marshfield, Sunday morning, April 9, at 8 o'clock.
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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.
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That we have been able to get only one-half case of these lamps out of an order for five cases placed sixty days ago. But can supply out trade with the best lamp made while they last.

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