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ENCOURAGE YOUR MERCHANTS.

In a recent issue of The Times there appeared a strong editorial castigating Coos Bay citizens for sending \$25,000 away during the year to foreign mail order or catalog houses.

We have heard some friendly and some unfriendly comment upon the stand we have taken and have received some letters in reference to this important question.

Marshfield, Ore., April 10, 1911. Editor Coos Bay Times:—In your issue of April 7, under the heading, 'Catalog Houses Get \$25,000,' you score the men who work on Coos Bay and send their wages to Chicago, and other places for goods.

We say that it is for the best interests of every citizen to buy at home. Here is an example showing that these big owners of mail order houses have no faith in the shoddy stock that they sell.

There are some merchants here who buy very little if any Coos Bay butter, sending hundreds of dollars each month to other places for it.

A COOS BAY DAIRYMAN. Coos Bay Dairyman is right. The Times has no more use for the merchant, business man or banker who sends away for articles that may be purchased at home than he has for the disloyal citizen who makes his money here and then sends it away to build up Portland, San Francisco and Chicago houses.

Now for the other letter which is

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is no true way to cure deafness and that is by our attentional remedies.

in an entirely different spirit written by an irate citizen who takes issue with The Times. Unlike the Coos Bay Dairyman who signs his name this other party is not brave enough to sign his or her name, but hides behind the nom de plume of "Reader."

The mail order houses leave not a dollar of business with this little newspaper or this printing plant. They spend not a dollar here in taxes, not a dollar in helping us build our roads or pave or improve our streets.

If every citizen of Coos Bay and Coos county did like "Reader" says he does, then there would be no Coos Bay Times or other county papers to defend the people's rights or help in the development of this city and county's resources.

We repeat that any man or woman who earns his or her livelihood in this city or county is disloyal to the interests of their home when they send this money galloping into the coffers of a \$30,000,000 corporation that annually declares a dividend of thirty-three and one-third per cent upon its capital.

Soon as my subscription is up I'll never pay another cent for The Times as it's like other Coos Bay articles—"It sells for more than its worth."

It will be interesting news to our farmers who have been buying of the

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big mail order houses to learn that the different members of these houses hardly ever use any of the typewriters, stoves, farm implements and countless other things that they sell.

We want an expression from these mail order house patrons. Just as "Reader" has expressed himself. But be brave enough to sign your name so that we may know who you are and can help convince you that you are wrong, and let us and some of our merchants show you how and why you err.

Following is the letter sent by "Reader" to The Times and we publish it in full and without changes: Marshfield, Ore., April 10, 1911. Editor Times:

I notice, what I suppose you call a smart and interesting article, in The Times in regard to the catalog houses. I order very nearly all my goods, shoes and hardware that I and my family use. And for what reason? Simply because a working man can't afford to pay the Coos Bay prices for the goods he uses.

Don't forget the Turkish Baths PHONE 214-J.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON.

In the matter of L. E. Brown and Arthur Brown, co-partners known as Brown Brothers, and L. E. Brown and Arthur Brown as individuals.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, April 18th, 1911, for the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to-wit: a stock of general merchandise consisting principally of dry goods, ladies and gents clothing and furnishing goods, hats, gloves, shoes, crockery and groceries of the inventory value of \$4,606.43, together with a lot of store fixtures of the inventory value of \$698.00, all located at Myrtle Point, Coos Co., Oregon.

Dated April 7th, 1911. R. L. SABIN, Trustee.

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