

What! That Free Gas Stove Offer Again?

It Is True, But For A Limited Time Only

The Housewife who thinks the Gas Company is going to give away \$20 gas ranges FREE forever is mistaken. It is too costly for the Gas Company. Our great free gas range offer last year was the biggest kind of a success. There were scarcely enough ranges to meet the demands. Since then new residents have come to the city; gas mains have been extended; couples have married; more people have become convinced of the wisdom, economy and comfort of COOKING WITH GAS.

We have had so many inquiries this spring regarding the free gas range offer that we have determined to give EVERYONE a LAST and FINAL chance to save \$20.

The Stove

Here is a picture of the stove. It is the famous Detroit Jewel range—solid, substantial, scientific.

It is a range we are willing to get behind and warrant good in all respects.

We not only give you the range FREE, but we run the service pipe to your kitchen and make the installation and connections.

Elsewhere this stove sells for \$20.00 and often more. It is a strictly standard article, one that will last for years and give perfect satisfaction.

The value is there beyond doubt or question. And when this offer closes, it closes absolutely.



The Plan

Certainly we expect to make a reasonable profit on the gas you will use in this range. But it is not a wild, exorbitant profit—in fact, a very moderate one.

The truth is that we cannot make the gas business pay unless we make our gas plant work to somewhere near its full capacity.

We decided that it is better to spend the money in a LUMP, give away stoves for a limited time, and sell the gas NOW, rather than spend the same amount over a long period of years slowly convincing people that gas is BEST FOR COOKING.

Our present plan means that everyone receives the mutual benefits AT ONCE.

Our advice to all who need a gas range is not to wait. Last year there was a great rush the first day. When the present order of stoves has been exhausted, the FREE GAS RANGE will be a thing of the past in this city. Within two weeks we expect to see our whole stock cleaned out. Orders can be placed now for future delivery.

The main point is—DON'T WAIT. COME IN NOW AND PLACE YOUR ORDER. Or, if you cannot come to the office conveniently, telephone 178 and we will send a courteous representative.

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CARRY THE NEWS TO HAMMOND

WHAT a change has come over the spirit of the dream of The Oregonian is evident from the following excerpt from an editorial in the reactionary organ following Roosevelt's visit:

"The Oregonian agrees that the initiative and referendum, the recall and the direct primary are here to stay, and that it is the duty of every citizen to accept them as established principles and policies of our governmental system and to strive through them to bring about the best possible results."

MEET AT NORTH BEND.

Coos County Odd Fellows Will Celebrate Anniversary There.

The second annual meeting of the Coos County Odd Fellows Association will be held at North Bend on the Odd Fellows' Anniversary, April 18th. The indications are, that the meeting will be largely attended, his association was organized at North Bend last year, and Arago Lodge, No. 28, at North Bend being the oldest Odd Fellows' Lodge in the county, having been organized at Empire, was decided to hold the first meeting there. The Rebekahs will hold county meeting at North Bend at the same time.

DANCING CLASSES will be organized Tuesday, April 18th, at the O. O. F. hall. Don't miss the evening free lesson the first night. Spectators will be allowed after 8. All gentlemen joining the evening night can bring a lady free of entire course. For further information call at hall 2 to 5 p. m. daily, or phone 43-L.

RUNS AWAY TO GO TO SCHOOL

Mr. Mosena Has Trouble In Trying to Gain Custody of His Children.

The attempt of a father to gain possession of children created considerable excitement this morning especially when one of the boys broke away from the father and ran away and would not return to the parent.

The case was that of the Mosena family. The children have been making their home with their stepfather, Herman Krueger, since the death of their mother a few months ago. The mother and father of the children were divorced and the custody of the children given to the custody of the mother pending an order of the court. The court has not issued any order since the death of the mother but this morning Mr. Mosena decided he would take his sons anyway. The two little fellows were en route to school when the father secured them. They insisted that they had to go to school and did not want to accompany him. He took them by force but finally one broke away and escaped and went to school. The father kept the other.

There are five children in the family, the oldest a girl of about sixteen who has remained at the Krueger home and taken care of the two little brothers. One of the girls is at the Coffelt home on Coos River and another at the McFarlin home on North Inlet.

The matter will probably be taken up with Judge Coke to settle it.

CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the G. A. R. and to the many other Marshfield residents for the kindness and sympathy shown at the death and burial of my father, J. B. Arnott.

F. H. ARNOTT.

After the show try a Turkish bath Phone 214-J.

MISS THRIFT WINS.

Daughter of Assessor Thrift Victor In Oratorical Contest.

COQUILLE, Ore., April 17.—Miss Belle Thrift, daughter of County Assessor T. J. Thrift, won the Frey cup Oratorical contest here Friday night from Miss Iva Howey, also of Coquille by two points. The judges were C. B. Selby and C. I. Reigard of Marshfield and Mrs. C. F. Chase of Coquille. The Frey cup now becomes the property of the Coquille high school permanently.

RICHMOND LOT GIVES NEST EGG

Santa Fe Captain Sells Piece on Macdonald Avenue; Another Hotel Going Up.

(Special Dispatch to San Francisco Examiner.)

RICHMOND, April 14.—The lot at the northeast corner of Macdonald avenue and Seventh street has been purchased by Pillow Bros. from Captain Lawrence of the Santa Fe service for \$8,900 and a substantial building is to be erected on it according to present plans. While this is not a large transaction, it shows the advance of Richmond realty, as the lot cost but a few hundred dollars five years ago. Captain Lawrence has made a fine profit out of the sale.

Sales of lots in the various tracts and throughout the city have been heavy despite the stormy weather. News of more factories and of impending railroad development have added to the tide of activity.

The visit of J. W. Mack of the big New York auto truck factory to Richmond in search of a site for a coast plant was an important feature of the week. Mack's pleased expressions regarding the advantages offered by Richmond are gratifying to the business men of the city. The establishment of such an industry here would be one of the best advertisements Richmond could have, beside adding materially to its factory payroll.

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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 220-J

Business Directory

Following is a list of Reliable Business Firms that it will Pay to Patronize.

Go To
WILLEY & SCHROEDER
for
Plumbing and Heating
Marshfield, Ore., Phone 773

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All kinds of photograph work, bromide enlarging and kodak finishing.

J. J. KOONTZ
Machine and Repair Shops
GENERAL MACHINIST
Steam and Gas Engine Work
At Holland's boat shop, Front street, Marshfield, Ore.