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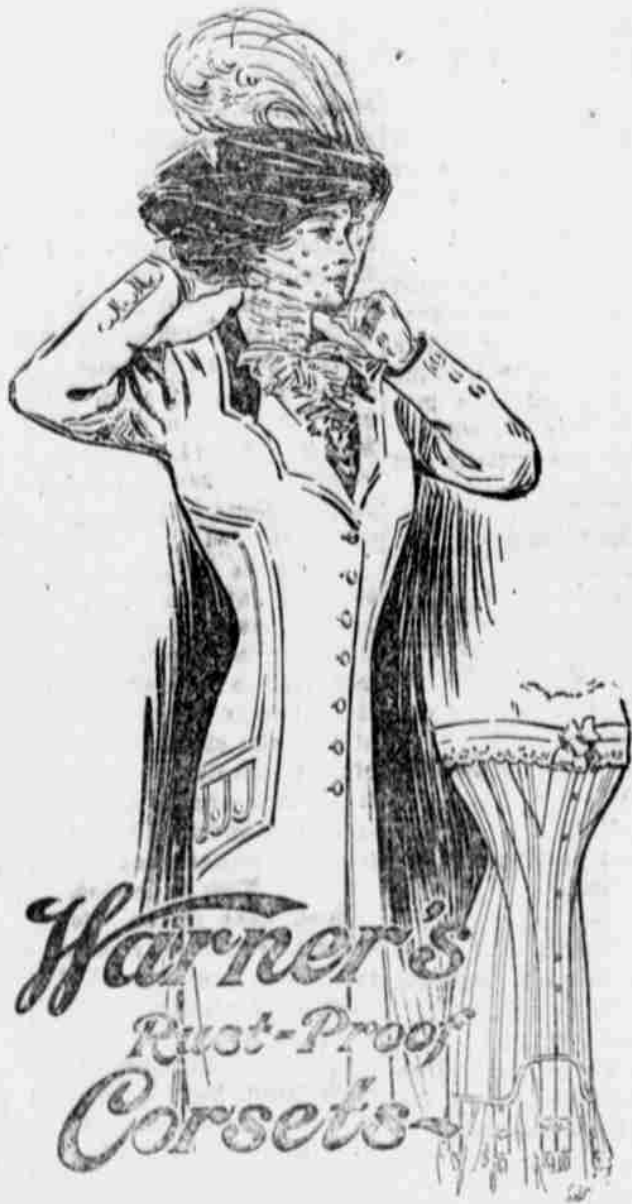
## Our Entire Stock

Has been replenished and restocked with all the staples in Dry Goods and Ladies Furnishings.

Prices are always right.

No sensational advertising to attract you.

## Just Good Honest Values Every Day



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FORMERLY MERCHANT & KAMMERER

### DEATH OF MRS. SEXTON.

Mrs. Nellie Owen's Mother Pioneer of Josephine County.

The Grants Pass Courier gives the following sketch of Mrs. Caroline Sexton, mother of Mrs. Nellie Owen of Marshfield, who died recently at her home in Hugo, eight miles north of Grants Pass:

"Mrs. Caroline Sexton was born in Ohio in the year 1826. At the age of 12 years she moved with her father and mother to Fort Des Moines, Iowa and here she united with the Methodist church. At the age of 18 she married Hiram Niday, and in 1852 she and her husband and two children crossed the plains with ox teams. They were on the road six months.

The couple stayed in the Willamette valley that winter but in 1853 moved to the Applegate valley in Josephine county. In 1854 they located the Niday donation claim on Jump-off-Joe and in 1855 Hiram Niday died, leaving his wife alone in a wild Indian country with three small children, the youngest being only 8 days old.

October 5, 1855, the Indian war broke out. Mrs. Niday and children were the first to escape murder by the Indians from Bed Halsted ferry above where Grants Pass now stands. She made her escape to Fort Leland by the aid of Judge Walter of Eugene, who, with three other men, was on his way to Jacksonville. They met the Indians at Jump-off-Joe creek and were attacked but, nevertheless, they returned to the home of Mrs. Niday and helped her and her children to Fort Leland. Had it not been for the bravery of these four men, Mrs. Niday would have been murdered as were the Harris and Haines families.

In 1854, Mrs. Niday married David Sexton, who died four years ago. Caroline Sexton was the mother of five children, two of whom survive: Mrs. T. G. Owen of Marshfield, Oregon, and C. D. Sexton of Hugo. She also reared five orphan children besides her own, one being W. J. Russell, ex-sheriff of Josephine county.

Mrs. Sexton was badly bruised in a bridge wreck eleven years ago at Jump-off-Joe. From this she never fully recovered and it was finally the cause of her death. She was 81 years and 20 days old at the time she passed away."

### SWEDISH LECTURES.

W. E. Linder of Chicago, who lectured in the Knights of Pinland hall, will hold his lectures at the same place next Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 8 o'clock, on Sunday also at 3 p. m.

Come and hear these instructive lectures. They are entirely free.

### Mills College

Near Oakland, California  
The only Woman's College on the Pacific Coast. Chartered 1885. Near two great Universities. Ideal climate throughout the year. Entrance and graduation requirements equivalent to those of Stanford and University of California. Laboratories for science with modern equipment. Excellent opportunities for home economics, library study, music and art. Modern gymnasium. Special care for health of students, outdoor life. President, Luella Clay Carson, A. M., Litt. D., LL. D. For catalogue address Secretary, Mills College P. O., California.

### A SUGGESTION FOR COOS BAY BOOSTERS

Baltimore Men to Throw into the Sea Thousands of Bottles Bearing Leaflets and Photos.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 5.—The Baltimore Advertising club has devised a novel plan for attracting attention to the city. The plan is to have many glass bottles blown which will contain all kinds of literature pamphlets, leaflets, and photographs of Baltimore, and which will point out the exceptional advantages of this city as a business center and the distributing center of the south. The bottles are to be thrown into the sea, and will float to the coasts not only of this country but practically all over the world.

A TURKISH BATH will do you GOOD. Phone 214-J.

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REMEMBER There is no kink, or cue that we can't do.

"THINK IT OVER MARY." Coos Bay Steam Laundry PHONE MAIN 57-J

### Good Livery Service

Fancy new rigs, good horses and careful drivers are now at the disposal of the Coos Bay public at REASONABLE RATES.

Rigs or rigs with drivers ready for any trip anywhere any time. Horses boarded and rigs cared for.

New horse and special accommodations provided for funeral parties.

W. L. CONDRON'S LIVERY AND FEED STABLES PHONE 273-J

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Rates reduced to: Day—50c, 75c and \$1.00; week—\$2.00 to \$5.00. House-keeping apartments with gas ranges \$10.00 to \$15.00 per month. FREE BATHS—F. W. SULLIVAN, Prop.

## RICH WIDOW FOUND DYING

Mrs. Weulmken of San Francisco Wounded and Falls From Window.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 5.—Dying from two revolver wounds, Mrs. Anna Weulmken, a wealthy widow, was found today in the yard of her residence, having fallen from an upstairs window. The wounded woman died in an ambulance as she was being removed to the general emergency hospital. In the room from which the woman fell, the police found a cocked revolver with two chambers empty.

### WARNING TO RAILROAD MEN.

E. S. Bacon, 11 East St., Bath, Me., sends out this warning to railroad men: "A conductor on the railroad, my work caused a chronic inflammation of the kidneys, and I was miserable and all played out. A friend advised Foley Kidney Pills and from the day I commenced taking them, I began to regain in my strength. The inflammation cleared and I am far better than I have been for twenty years.—RED CROSS Drug Store.

## FOR SALE

All of the Property of F. D. Hume

Including 10,000 acres of farm - - - - - pasture land 4,500 timber land, fisheries, store, cannery, cold storage, and fishing equipment, boats, live stock, etc., etc., either in parcels or as a whole. Net price \$300,000; 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years. Address Mrs. R. D. Hume, Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

### 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

### STADDEN

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

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

### Blanchard's 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 trucking business of all kinds. BLANCHARD BROTHERS. Art Blanchard, Mgr. Livery, Feed and Sales Service. 141 First and Alder Streets. Phone 138-J

### SAFE INVESTMENTS.

For information concerning high-class bond investments, bearing 6% interest net, write O. B. Hinsdale, care J. H. Adams and Company, Los Angeles, California.

### DYEING

French Dry and Steam Cleaning of ladies and gents' suits. Goods called for and delivered. Prices reasonable. ROSE CITY DYE AND CLEANING WORKS—R. E. PINEGOR, Prop. Foot of Market Ave — Phone 163 Try my vacuum carpet cleaner.

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CONSISTS in buying the best goods at the lowest prices. When you find Quality and Low Price together—buy! — You know why. We are building this business along solid and substantial lines. We sell only clothing of the most reliable quality, faultlessly tailored by the very best American makers, and our small-margin-of-profit plan of selling, have long since achieved a reputation as a house of exceptional value giving Today and tomorrow we direct attention to the very strong lines of men's and young men's suits, underpriced at

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SAILS FROM COOS BAY AT SERVICE OF THE TIDE ON JUNE 2, 7, 12, 17, 22 AND 27.

L. H. KEATING, AGENT PHONE MAIN 44

## "THE FRIED OF COOS BAY"

S. S. ALLIANCE

CONNECTING WITH THE NORTH BANK ROAD AT PORTLAND

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

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