



Around that square is the way we have built up our Hardware business.

## The Quality Hardware Store

We are proud of the title and always make good. The square deal in business means

### Fair Prices Honest Quality

We carry one of the finest stocks of Hardware on Coos Bay. Everything that properly belongs in a hardware store may be found here.

You may find here at all times—

GENUINE TOOLS AND CUTLERY

HEATH & MILLIGAN PAINTS

PRATT & LAMBERT VARNISHES

FULLER & JOHNSON PUMP ENGINE

DELAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

WINCHESTER AND REMINGTON GUNS AND RIFLES

PETER'S AND SELBY'S LOADED SHELLS AND CARTRIDGES.

FISHING TACKLE AND SPORTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.



FRONT STREET HARD VARE MARSHFIELD

## RIGHT TIME RIGHT PROPERTY RIGHT PRICES

- LOT on Broadway, close in.....\$1,250.00
- 50x100 CENTRAL Business Corner.....\$20,000.00
- 50x100 CENTRAL Business Corner.....\$11,500.00
- 50x140 ON FIFTH street, paved street.....\$1,300.00
- 50x140 Practically BUSINESS Center, good dwelling.....\$3,500.00
- House.....\$2,000.00
- 50x140 GOOD Street near Broadway.....\$2,000.00

GOOD BARGAINS IN IMPROVED RESIDENCE AND FARM PROPERTY.

## I. S. Kaufman & Co.

## Your Sunday Roast

We have it ready for you.  
Sweet and Juicy.

ROAST BEEF ROAST MUTTON ROAST PORK

### Union Meat Market

Phone Us Your Order. Phone 53.

## Abstracts, Real Estate, Fire and Marine Insurance

Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.  
HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Mgr.  
Coquille Office Phone 191 — Marshfield Office 14-J.  
Farms — Timber — Coal and Platting Lands a specialty.  
General Agents "EASTSIDE"

Times Want Ads Bring Results

## POSTMASTER IS SHOT DEAD

Colfax Postmaster and Store Proprietor Is Killed by a Robber.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
COLFAX, June 22.—William Evans, postmaster and proprietor of a small store at Rock Lake, was shot through the back last night by a robber. His injuries are believed to be fatal. Evans who was sleeping at the store, went out into the back yard and was shot. No clue has been obtained except a laborer's jumper on robber in his flight, has been obtained.

### TOWER NAMED FOR COOS BAY COLLECTOR

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The President nominated Morton Tower to be Collector of Customs for Coos Bay.

PHONE I. S. KAUFMAN & CO YOUR COAL ORDERS—\$1.50 PER TON.

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

Sprains require careful treatment. Keep quiet and apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. It will remove the soreness and quickly restore the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers.

Would you like to have Electric Lights in your Country home?

Find out the number of lights you would want and we will be pleased to give you all the information you ask.

Coos Bay Wiring Co.  
PHONE 237-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

### 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.

## Hello! Hello!

Housewives of Marshfield use

### Marshfield Creamery Butter

If your grocer does not keep it call up PHONE 73-J.

Free delivery 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. also—

STERILIZED CREAM & MILK  
ICE, BUTTERMILK,  
COTTAGE CHEESE

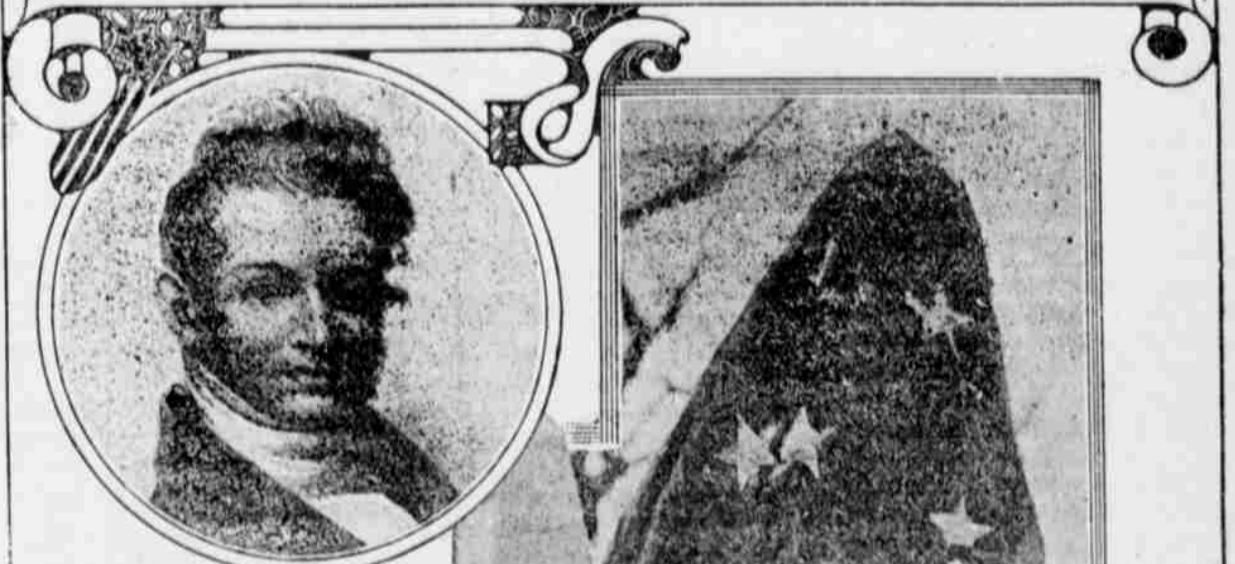
### Union Oils

GASOLINE DISTILLATE  
BENZINE KEROSENE  
SAMSON GAS ENGINES  
—AGC—  
CENTRIFUGAL PUMPS

Coos Bay Oil & Supply Co.  
Marshfield, Ore. PHONE 302-J  
Mail Orders Solicited.

# THE POET-LAUREATE OF THE FLAG

None Knew Him But to Love Him,  
Nor Named Him But to Praise.



JOSEPH RODMAN DRAKE.

### THE AMERICAN FLAG.

WHEN freedom from her mountain height  
Unfurled her standard to the air  
She tore the azure robe of night  
And set the stars of glory there!  
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes  
The milky baldric of the skies  
And striped its pure, celestial white  
With streakings of the morning light;  
Then from his mansion in the sun  
She called her eagle bearer down  
And gave into his mighty hand  
The symbol of her chosen land.

Majestic monarch of the cloud  
Who rear'st aloft thy regal form  
To hear the tempest trummings loud  
And see the lightning lances driven,  
When strive the warriors of the storm  
And rolls the thunder drum of heaven,  
Child of the sun, to thee 'tis given  
To guard the banner of the free,  
To hover in the sulphur smoke,  
To ward away the battle stroke  
And bid its blendings shine afar  
Like rainbows on the cloud of war,  
The harbingers of victory!

Flag of the brave, thy folds shall fly,  
The sign of hope and triumph high  
When speaks the signal trumpet tone  
And the long line comes gleaming on,  
Ere yet the lifeblood, warm and wet,  
Has dimmed the glistening bayonet,  
Each soldier eye shall brightly turn  
To where thy sky born glories burn  
And, as his springing steps advance,  
Catch war and vengeance from the glance.

And when the cannon mouthings loud  
Heave in wild wreaths the battle shroud  
And gory sabers rise and fall  
Like shoots of flame on midnight's pall,  
Then shall thy meteor glances glow  
And cowering foes shall shrink beneath

Each gallant arm that strikes below  
That lovely messenger of death.

Flag of the seas, on ocean wave  
Thy stars shall glitter o'er the brave!  
When death, careering on the gale,  
Sweeps darkly round the bellied sail  
And frightened waves rush wildly back  
Before the broadside's reeling rack,  
Each dying wanderer of the sea  
Shall look at once to heaven and thee  
And smile to see thy splendors fly  
In triumph o'er his closing eye.

Flag of the free heart's hope and home,  
By angel hands to valor given!  
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome  
And all thy hues were born in heaven  
Forever float that standard sheet!  
Where breathes the foe but falls before us,  
With freedom's soil beneath our feet  
And freedom's banner streaming o'er us!



### ADOPTING THE DECLARATION.

How the Immortal Document Was Put Through Continental Congress.

Although the Fourth is the day that is celebrated by many as that on which the immortal Declaration of Independence was signed, sealed and promulgated, as a matter of fact such is not true. The great document was read to the people on the Fourth after having been approved by congress, but it was not signed on that day. The facts are these:

On July 2 Jefferson presented for adoption the immortal Declaration after congress had adopted a resolution presented by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia, which had been placed before the body on June 7, 1776. This resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That these united colonies are, and of a right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British crown and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is and ought to be totally dissolved.

This resolution was debated for nearly a month and, owing to the absence of Lee, who had been called home, the defense of it fell on his colleague, Jefferson. It needed defense, for in that congress were able men who opposed its passage and revolution. Great, therefore, is America's debt to Jefferson and Lee. On July 2 Lee's resolution was adopted, and Jefferson's draft of the Declaration was adopted on July 4, 1776.

John Hancock, president of congress, and Charles Thompson, its secretary, immediately signed the document and became thus the first official traitors from an English point of view. It was made public to the citizens by John Nixon, who read it to the citizens of Philadelphia in Independence square. On July 15 it was ordered to be engrossed, and on this being done it was ready for the signers, who appended their names on Aug. 2.

Meanwhile there had been some changes in the personnel of congress, and many of those who had taken part in the debate against its adoption were displaced, some of them at their own request, and others who had no connection with the historic discussion signed the document.



### BULLETIN.

Willie lit some powder sticks.  
Willie's better—July six.

City's Plan For Safe and Sane Fourth.  
Several months before the Fourth of July this year the Milwaukee Association of Public Play and Social Education held a meeting to discuss plans to have a sane celebration of the holiday in place of the old fashioned noisy Fourth. It was decided that a great

banquet should be held. The general plan for the observance of the day included the setting aside of certain streets in various parts of the city where contests of many kinds could be held, both for adults and for children. The city was requested to provide medals for the winners.