

# WITH THE SEASON'S GREETING

AND WISHES FOR A

## Happy and Prosperous New Year

We are pleased to assure you that this store will be in a Better Position than ever to serve its patrons during the coming year.

You're invited to make this store your Headquarters at all times.

Here you will find the same dependable Merchandise that has made its name a household word in Coos County.

**Everything in Dry Goods Men's Furnishings Ladies', Misses' and Men's and Children's Shoes**

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Visitors in the city are keenly impressed by the show window displays of merchants—particularly the appearance of the windows after nightfall.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION Flanagan & Bennett Bank

—of—  
MARSHFIELD, OREGON  
At the close of business, December 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$422,312.68
Real Estate	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds	184,486.42
Cash and Exchanges	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$656,799.10</b>
Liabilities.	
Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	58,521.57
Deposits	548,267.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$656,799.10</b>

### Condensed Statement

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## The First National Bank

OF COOS BAY

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

Resources.	
Loans and Discounts	\$229,329.87
Bonds, Warrants and Securities	73,161.50
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures	81,472.94
Cash and Sight Exchange	141,131.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$550,096.29</b>
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	10,797.39
Circulation, outstanding	25,000.00
Deposits	414,298.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$550,096.29</b>

INTEREST PAID ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS.  
MARSHFIELD OREGON

### O. A. C. Short Courses

Begin JAN. 3. Continue FOUR WEEKS

**YOU ARE INVITED**

Every citizen of Oregon is cordially invited to attend the short courses of the Oregon Agricultural College, beginning Jan. 3. Eleven distinctive courses will be offered in Agriculture, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry and Music. Every course is designed to HELP the student in his daily work. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Reasonable accommodations. For beautiful illustrated bulletin, address H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, Corvallis, Ore. Farmer's Business Course By Correspondence

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### The Times Does Job Printing

## NEWS of the CHURCHES

(Ministers and others are requested to hand the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.**  
Christian Science hall, 327 Third street, North.  
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.  
Subject, Christian Science.  
Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday p. m.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL.**  
Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 A. M.  
Morning service at 11 A. M.  
Epworth League at 6:30.  
Evening service at 7:30.  
Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30.  
Strangers welcome.

**MARSHFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. A. R. Munro.  
Early mass at 8 o'clock.  
High mass and benediction at 10 o'clock.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.**  
Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday at their new church as follows:  
Sabbath school at 10 a. m., preaching service 10:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

**NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.**  
Rev. A. G. LIND, Pastor.  
Residence 471 Elrod Ave.  
Communion service 10:30, in North Bend.  
Evening service 7:30 in Marshfield.  
Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.  
Ladies' Aid Thursday at Mrs. A. Johnson.

**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.**  
Cor. 3rd and Commercial Ave.  
Rev. B. F. Bengtson, pastor.  
294 Highland Avenue  
Phone 94-R

Service at 11:00.  
No Sunday school or other service Sunday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. G. LeRoy Hall,  
Residence 592 Sixth street  
Phones:  
Residence 256.  
Study, 289-L.

**Sunday.**  
10 A. M. Sunday School. Claude Stutsman, superintendent.  
Preaching services at 11:30.  
3 P. M.—Boys and girls' meeting—Mrs. G. L. Hall in charge.  
Young People's meeting at 6:30.  
Communion service in the morning.

There will be no evening preaching service but a "watch night" service has been arranged by the young people which will be held from 8 to 12 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend. If people can't come at 8, they are urged to come in any

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Regular services every Lord's day.  
Sunday school, 10 o'clock A. M.  
Communion service 11 o'clock A. M.  
Y. P. S. C. E.—6:30 o'clock P. M.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening each week 8 o'clock.

**EPISCOPAL**  
Emmanuel Church  
Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector  
9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.  
11 A. M.—Morning service and sermon.  
11 P. M.—Watch night service with special music.  
3:30 P. M.—Service and sermon in North Bend Episcopal church.

**NORTH BEND CATHOLIC CHURCH.**  
Rev. Father Springer, Rector.  
Services at 8 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Rev. Father Springer celebrant.

**Information on Poultry**  
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**MARSHFIELD**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
J. T. Mox, pastor.  
Morning service at 11: A. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
All cordially invited to attend.

**NORTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH.**  
The services Sunday will be as follows:  
Sunday school, 10 A. M.  
Preaching service, 11 A. M.  
Junior League, 3:30 P. M.  
Evening service at 7:30 P. M.

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH BEND.**  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M.  
Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 8 o'clock.

**NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN**  
Rev. McLEOD, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
Preaching service at 7:30, preceded by song service.

**SITE CHOSEN FOR MEDFORD STATION.**  
Southern Oregon Experiment Farm in Rogue River Valley Established by O. A. C.  
CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 28.—Twenty-five acres of land with \$2,500 of buildings, formerly part of the Jackson county poor farm, has been deeded to the Oregon Agricultural College by the county for use for the new Southern Oregon Branch Experiment Station, eight miles south of Medford and half a mile east of Talent on the main county road.

As there are four distinct types of soil on the property, some of the most important commercially in the Rogue River Valley, this is an unusually well adapted site for experimental work. There are two different types of the Bear Creek river bottom soils which are good examples of the soil in the valley flats, and two upland soils of a more gravelly type which represent the hillside soils in the western part of the valley. A spring with a perpetual flow has made it possible to have over half the acreage under irrigation at present.

Some ten acres of different soils will be planted to different varieties of fruit trees this winter, and extensive experiments in truck gardening will be carried on between the trees and in the bottom land. A large amount of experimental work relative to Southern Oregon conditions has already been carried on by the college with the cooperation of the growers of the valley, and bulletins on irrigation, frost fighting, and pruning have been issued, based on these experiments.

**MAY EXAMINE THOSE WHO WANT TO MARRY**  
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—That a "declaration of intentions" be filed by the prospective bride and bridegroom 30 days before the issuance of a license to marry is one of the requirements of a bill to remedy the divorce evil to be presented to the next session of the Kansas legislature. A tentative draft of the bill was completed by Judge John T. Sims at the request of the Kansas Association of Probate Judges.

The bill also requires that a published announcement of the marriage in the official county paper be made at the expense of the contracting couple during the preceding two weeks. Another requirement is the passage of a physical examination to ascertain that there is no insanity or hereditary disease on either side.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.**  
For the balance of the winter, there will be a boat at the O'Kelly landing that can be chartered day or night.  
J. A. O'KELLY, Prop.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.  
LOUIS COUNTY,  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
FRANK J. CHENEY,  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1886.  
A. W. OLEBORN,  
Notary Public.

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