

COOS BAY TIMES

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INVITING TROUBLE.

TWO CITIES face to face with problems of increased taxation, street paving and port commissions, it is beyond comprehension that San Francisco has the temerity to undertake the establishment of a municipal opera house; not a theater, but a house devoted to opera.

It is not the proposed expenditure of \$650,000, more or less, which amazes, for that is merely an ex-

pression of a habit which could as well take that form as the purchase of automobiles or brass chandeliers, or art for the walls, or other things not needed; but it is the courage to undertake the arrangement of operatic programs which astounds.

New York is passing through a controversy just now as to whether classical music or rag time shall be furnished by the municipal band. While a like distinction is hardly conceivable in San Francisco, unless the operas of the masters come in competition with the stuff of recent years, there is bound to be divisive

strife among the artistic as to whether this or that great composer shall be honored in the musical programs.

It is easy to imagine factions and parties organized on the basis of the advocates of Wagner or Verdi or some of the immortals, and a municipal campaign fought out along these lines will give San Francisco more advertising than the Panama exposition.

And when you come to think of it, maybe that is what the town has in mind.

Try The Times' Want Ads.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Nann Smith sailed today for Bay Point.

The Redondo will sail tomorrow for San Francisco.

The Breakwater is due in early tomorrow from Portland.

The schooner Hardy sailed from North Bend for San Francisco last evening.

The schooner Ruby and the steamer Brooklyn sailed from Bandon for San Francisco yesterday.

The schooner Advent is now tak-

ing on a cargo of lumber at Old North Bend. She took on part of her cargo at the Depot dock in Marshfield.

AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. George Gulovson underwent an operation at Mercy hospital this morning and is reported to be getting along nicely, much to the gratification of their many friends.

ACCIDENT AT BANDON.

While painting the interior of the Vienna Cafe building the staging gave way with Jack Meyers, causing him to fall into the front window and breaking the glass, which

cut him quite badly in the leg. It was necessary to take eleven stitches in the gash.—Bandon Reporter.

TO OPEN NEW STORE.

W. S. Wells, who is to vacate the drug store in the building vacated by the Oregon Bar, has arrived in Bandon with his wife and will open for business about September 20th, or as soon as the building is remodeled so that it can get in.—Bandon Reporter.

WANTED—One third of PEOPLE of MARSHFIELD to LEWIS' PURE ICE CREAM. OTHER two thirds are ALLY EATING IT.

Sale Opens Saturday Morning, September 14th, 9 o'Clock

Bankrupt Stock Sale

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At the

Golden Rule Store's New Home

in the First National Bank Building in the magnificent store room recently occupied by W. T. Merchant & Son.

R. A. Copple of the Golden Rule Store has purchased the W. T. Merchant & Son bankrupt stock invoicing over \$20,000.00, and will close it out at once, sale commencing

Saturday, September 14th

It is safe to say you never bought good merchandise so cheap as it will be sold here.

\$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00, and even \$3.00, during this sale. A study of the prices quoted below will give you some idea of the bargains to be found.

A Veritable Slaughter of Prices on Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes

It will pay you to buy for future, as well as immediate wants at this sale.

Dress Goods

Tremendous slash in prices on all dress goods. Albatross Cloth, light shades, cut to... 38c Dress Flannels, dark colors, cut to... 38c Chic Mohair Novelties, cut to... 38c Broadcloth, worth \$2.00, cut to... 98c Black Matelase, worth \$5.00, cut to... \$1.75 Serges, Henriettas and all novelties receive same treatment. In most instances price is cut to one-half; in some instances even more, in some instances even less.

Silks

Taffetas, Satins, Chinas, Fancies, Crepe de Chines. Big assortment to select from. Big cut in prices. Complete line 19-inch Taffetas, never sold in Marshfield under 75c yd, priced at... 48c Kinu-Chijimi China Silks, cut to, per yard... 23c Come early for silks. See them before color lines are broken.

Remnants

It is safe to say such an assortment of choice short lengths was never before displayed in Marshfield. The lot comprises dress goods, silks, waistings, linens, wash goods, white goods, outings, percales, cretonnes, prints, ginghams, towelings, linings, ribbons, laces, embroideries, trimmings, braids, nets. These remnants are displayed on tables for convenient inspection and priced for quick action. Come early and be glad.

Laces and Embroideries

W. T. Merchant & Son carried a very fine line of laces and embroideries. Buy them now at half price and less. See them displayed on counters and in cases, cut price in blue, Val. Laces, Mechlin Laces, Oriental Laces, Venise Laces, Applique Laces, Torchon Laces, Swiss and Hamburg Embroideries. Come early for first choice.

Hosiery and Underwear

Big reductions on all hosiery and underwear. Take a look at the following lots, when you come Saturday. LOT 1.—Misses' fine gauge black cotton hose, regular price 25c. Priced 2 for 25c. LOT 2.—Infants silk heel and toe Cashmere, lace and Mercerized Hose; regular price 25c and 30c pair. Priced 15c. LOT 3.—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, regular 25c pair. Priced 15c. LOT 4.—Ladies Black Lace and Colored Mercerized Hose, regular price 50c pair. Priced 25c. LOTS 5 and 6.—Ladies Fine Cotton Vests and Pants, worth 60c and 75c. Priced 29c. LOT 7.—Assortment Ladies Fine Wool Underwear and Tights. \$3.00 Tights, \$1.75 pair. \$2.50 Tights, \$1.49 pair. LOT 8.—Ladies \$1.00 Wool Underwear, 48c. LOT 9.—Children's 25c Underwear, 15c. LOT 10.—Misses 25c Underwear, 15c. LOT 11.—Ladies' 25c Underwear, 15c. LOT 12.—Ladies' 35c Underwear, 18c. LOT 13.—Boys' 75c Wool Ribbed Underwear, 45c. LOT 14.—Boys' 70c Wool Ribbed Underwear, 43c. LOT 15.—Boys' 85c Wool Ribbed Underwear, 45c. LOT 16.—Ladies' \$1 Wool Underwear, 58c.

Shoes

Over \$5000.00 worth of fine shoes priced at one-half and one-third of regular price. Shoes from the best makers. E. B. Reed's Shoes for women, Buster Brown Shoes for children, Bannister, Crossett, Nettleton and Floersheim Shoes for men. Buy shoes at this sale and get two or three pairs for the price you usually pay for 1 pair.

Ready-to-Wear

Ladies \$12.00 Silk Kimonas, long... \$4.85 and \$3.85 Ladies \$4.50 Silk Kimonas, short... \$1.65 Ladies' \$4.00 Fleece Kimonas, long... \$2.25 Ladies \$2.50 Fleece Kimonas, long... \$1.60 Ladies' \$8.00 Fleece Kimonas, long... \$4.25 Ladies' \$3.00 Khaki Skirts... \$1.50 Children's \$6.50 Heavy Red Coats... \$3.85 Children's \$5.00 Heavy Red Coats... \$2.75 Ladies' \$4.00 Lace Allover Waists... \$1.50 Ladies' \$3.00 Black Silk Waists... \$1.50 Ladies' \$1.50 Black Silk Waists... \$1.75

All through the stock you will find goods priced with the same disregard of real value. Ask to be shown the Blankets, Comforts, Muslin Underwear, Outing Gowns, Knit Goods, Ribbons, Kid Gloves, Dress Trimmings. All marked at record-breaking prices for a record-breaking clean-up.

Clothing

Nearly \$5000.00 worth of Clothing to be closed out at once. Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$20.00 Suits... \$8.75 to \$10.00 Hart, Schaffner & Marx \$25 Suits... \$9.75 to \$11.85 Boys' and Young Men's Suits... One-Half Price Men's Trousers... One-Half Price Men's Overcoats... One-Half Price

Furnishings

Men, buy shirts here Saturday. Good Shirts, Cluett, Standard and Silver Shirts lower than you ever saw them priced before. Arrow Collars, priced... 4 for 25c 50c Neckwear... 25c 25c Neckwear... 2 for 25c 50c Suspenders... 25c 25c Suspenders... 2 for 25c

NEW FALL GOODS

This opening Saturday, September 14th, is doubly important and interesting for the reason that in addition to offering the great Merchant stock at slaughter prices it will be the occasion of the first showing of many of our own new fall purchases.

A word about two important lines. The Golden Rule has always maintained low prices on Blankets and Outing Flannels, but never have we been enabled to offer such bargains as now. For extra value see our Outings at 10c and 6 1-2c.

Remember the Location, First National Bank Building, Broadway Near Central STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY