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## What Santa Claus Will See When He Comes to Coos Bay in 1925



The Coos Bay Times Artist's Dream of Marshfield and North Bend, The Consolidated City of Tomorrow



### W. S. CHANDLER

AMONG the men foremost in Marshfield's commercial activities is W. S. Chandler, president of the First National Bank of Coos Bay. Mr. Chandler's first advent in the Coos Bay country was in the year 1898, his coming being in connection with the development of the Sawyer Hill coal mine. Since that time Mr. Chandler has been actively interested in the development of the city. He has erected the new

Irving Block and the Coke Building, with his associates the First National Bank Building and the leading hostelry of Coos Bay, the Chandler Hotel. Mr. Chandler is prominent in the Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Millicoma Club, also a prominent Elk and ever stands for the upbuilding of Marshfield and Coos Bay with whose destiny he and Mrs. Chandler have linked the future of their sons, Irving, Will and Ben.



### C. A. SMITH

IN THE history of many people is imbedded the fact of their making is the making of others. If there is any one thing that characterizes the man who is largely responsible for the making of Marshfield, it is the predominant fact that others have profited first and he afterward. In the province of Ostergotland, Sweden, on the day of December 11, 1852, a babe was born—Charles Axel Smith. In his fourteenth year Mr. Smith came to the United States, locating at Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he completed his education, graduating from the University of Minnesota in the class of '72. While attending the University, Mr. Smith worked in the capacity of a hardware clerk in the establishment of John S. Pillsbury, at that time Governor of Minnesota. In the same year Mr. Smith went to Herman, Minnesota, and with the assistance of Governor Pillsbury, opened a retail lumber yard, under the firm name of C. A. Smith & Co., Pillsbury being a partner in the firm. In trade circles the name of C. A. Smith has always been regarded as the watchword for efficiency and utilization of waste. Mr. Smith has held the office of vice-president of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, has served as presidential elector for the Republican party in the year 1896; was delegate to the Republican National convention in the year 1900; is a regent of the University of Minnesota and has been ac-

corded high honors by the King of Sweden for the great work he performed in assisting his countrymen in America. Mr. Smith is a generous giver to the cause of the uplift of civilization. On February 14, 1878, Mr. Smith took unto himself a wife, Miss Johanna Anderson. To this union have been born six children, three daughters and three sons; Nann, Adeline, Vernon; Myrtle and Carrol Smith. The eldest son, Oscar, was killed in his seventeenth year. The most extensive holdings of the C. A. Smith Timber Company are tributary to Coos Bay, by water and rail, including the timber in Coos, Curry and Douglas Counties, of which the company owns about 180,000 acres, containing probably 18,000,000,000 feet. This timber is of old growth yellow fir (Douglas fir), with considerable spruce and Port Orford white cedar. The latter is a very valuable wood and is to be found nowhere else in the United States. The C. A. Smith Timber Company has probably more than half of the entire stand of this timber. Mr. Smith has established the most modern and largest lumber mill in the world on Coos Bay, where the lumber is shipped on its own vessels to Bay Point, California, the main distributing point of the company. Recently Mr. Smith engaged in the industry of manufacturing pulp from the waste of the mills and this industry, while in its infancy, bids fair to be one of the biggest enterprises on Coos Bay.