

**FIRST  
ADDITION  
TO  
MARSHFIELD**

## The Future Certain

The country and the world hesitate before the readjustment in commerce which the opening of the Panama Canal will cause. In the minds of all, it is established that the Pacific Coast will be tremendously benefitted. Business men of Eastern United States pause just now because they do not know how much the readjustment will injure their particular seaports. But from our point of view there is no reason for hesitation; the future prosperity of this Coast is assured—here is certainty of success.

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**QUALITY PHOTOS**

Opposite Blanco Hotel

### A HOPEFUL MOVEMENT

TO ME city planning is the most hopeful of all municipal movements—first because it means a visualization of the city as a possible agency of great good to mankind. Heretofore we have looked upon it as an evil, as a behemoth. Now we are beginning to realize that it contains great possibilities of good; that poverty can be minimized; that the houses people live in can be controlled; that the city of tomorrow need not be what the city of today is—a menace to our civilization.

Over a hundred cities in this country have already undertaken ambitious town planning projects. Each week adds new cities to the list. Experts are being employed: the architect, the landscape artist and the engineer are being called in for the solution of these problems. America awoke to this problem later than did Germany, France or England, but with our unbounded resources, with our fertile imaginations, I believe that in another generation the American city will outstrip even the cities of Germany in its municipal achievements. For it must be remembered that the American city is on a democratic basis. It is acquiring freedom to act under home rule legislation, and whatever the failures of democracy may have been in the past, I have faith to believe in the evidence already before us that democracy will solve the problems which now confront it more effectively than have even the most advanced nations of the old world.—Dr. F. C. Howe.

#### STORY FOR THE DAY.

"I have sent for you," said a West Marshfield man, "because these pipes need looking after. There's a leak somewhere and a lot of gas is going to waste."

"No, sir," replied the gas company's inspector, meditatively. "Maybe there's a leak, but there ain't any gas going to waste—you'll find it all in the bill."

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## ANOTHER NEW FACTORY HERE

G. W. Dungan Installs Important New Machinery in His Plant

It is not generally known that Coos Bay has a mattress factory equal to any on the Pacific Coast, or in the entire country. So modestly but so steadily has the plant of the Woven Wire Mattress and Bedding Company on South Broadway grown and developed that it will be news to many Marshfield people to know that this establishment has been enlarged in size and with added equipment that it can now successfully compete with any mattress concern in the United States, not excepting the famous Ostermoor—in fact the Coos Bay institution will turn out an even higher grade of goods than his widely advertised slumber coxer.

G. W. Dungan, who has been devoting his time to the development of this enterprise, has been so encouraged with the prospects that he has recently installed machinery and equipment that will permit him to place on the market one of the finest mattresses made and it will be all manufactured right at home from cotton received in the original bales from the cotton section.

J. T. James, a representative of the factory, has just installed a large felting machine of the most approved pattern in which the cotton is carded and made into felt rolls ready for the mattress. White and fluffy as it comes this machine it looks inviting to slumber and as though it would make a downy couch. It requires much pressing and compressing to get those strips of fluffy cotton into a mattress. They are first segregated into five sections each containing several strips. Each of these sections weighs eight pounds and is about 6 to 8 inches thick. The entire five are compressed into about the thickness of one section in the completed mattress which weighs forty pounds. Before the cotton goes to the felting machine, it is run through a willow machine which removes all dust and impurities.

Mr. James states that the equipment throughout is first class and the best made in the United States. Mr. Dungan says that all material is to be strictly high grade and Coos Bay mattresses will be equal to any in the world.

For the present Mr. James is acting as general superintendent of the factory, with Ed Spooner, assistant; A. Larson and L. Larson have charge of the tufting and upholstery departments; Mrs. Green, seamstress, has charge of the sewing room and W. E. Dungan is general sales agent.

The factory promises to become one of the establishments that will aid in making Coos Bay a prosperous manufacturing city. It should receive the support of the community not only as a matter of civic pride, but because the product merits it.

#### Thrived on Poor Writing.

Illegible handwriting may prove an aid to prosperity. The late Lord Goschen said of his father, "He has told me half in joke and half in earnest that when he came to London he was obliged to found a firm because he wrote such a bad hand that no one would take him for a clerk." Of Lord Goschen himself his biographer remarks: "In his latter years he might have spelled as he chose, for no one could have affirmed with certainty how many 'Ts' he might have put in 'although.' At length his script became undecipherable even by Goschen himself. He could not when speaking in parliament make out what it was that he had put on paper, and he thus came in later years to abandon almost entirely his old practice of making notes."

#### Song of the East Indian Laborer.

When drawing water from the wells, the man in charge of the operation invariably encourages the bullocks with a cheery sing-song, at the critical moment when they are raising the heavy leather pouch of water from the well, and if he was to remain silent the Indian bullock, who is a strong conservative, would certainly refuse to start. I once listened to the song which the men sang when they were making mortar. It was something like this: "Oh, bullocks! what a work you are doing, going round and round making mortar for the masons. Oh, bullocks! go faster, go faster! The masons will cry out, oh, bullocks, for more mortar—more mortar. So go faster, go faster!"—From "India and the Indians."

#### Her Substitute For Oil of Birch.

Instead of sinking them into the house and giving them the "lamming" they deserve, an Archibson woman who was a schoolteacher for many years is trying the following method with her obstreperous children: She calls them to her and says, solemnly and precisely, "My sons, I am surprised at, disgusted with, disappointed in and ashamed of you."—Kansas City Journal.

#### Then He Went.

He—As I was saying, Miss Maymie, when I start out to do a thing I stay on the job, I'm no quitter. She (with a weary yawn)—Don't I know it?—Baltimore American.

#### Didn't Keep It.

Nell—She took her husband's name in vain. Belle—What do you mean? Nell—in other words, she's divorced.—Philadelphia Record.

## GEO. W. EVANS FLORENCE HEAD

Elected Mayor at Siuslaw City Election—New Charter Is Adopted.

FLORENCE, Or.—In the city election the new charter carried in spite of the reports of strong opposition. A total of 173 votes were cast. City officers were elected as follows.

Mayor, George W. Evans; Councilmen, William Drynd, D. M. Kyle, Fred E. Meyers and B. W. Reesman. D. E. Severy was elected City Recorder and Clark McLaughlin Marshal.

The ordinance to prevent stock running at large was carried by a vote of 139 to 34.

#### CAUGHT AT SUTHERLIN.

Roseburg Thief Thought To Be In Coos County May Be Elsewhere.

The Roseburg Review says: City Marshal Mahoney of Sutherlin arrested a man there Tuesday named Bennett, believed to be the person who robbed the home of A. Shindler Sunday night at Yoncalla. Sheriff Quine went over to examine the man this morning and will return this evening with him unless there are some other developments in the case. Two watches, various other articles of jewelry and a camera were taken by the thief. Bennett is believed to have a bad record, as he is known to Special Agent Coturri, of the railroad company, when the latter was in California.

#### ROMANCE OF A RIFLE.

It Linked a Soldier With Two Wars Twenty-two Years Apart.

While Mr. Frederic Martyn was serving in Africa with the French Foreign Legion there came under his notice an incident that he records in "Life in the Legion." The legion had advanced against the Dahoman army and was in pursuit of the black warriors.

A Dahoman warrior was killed in the act of leveling his gun at Captain Batreau, of the legion from behind a cotton tree on the side of a nearby hill. As he fell his rifle clattered down at the officer's very feet. Captain Batreau saw that it was an old chaspepot and picked it up out of curiosity. Suddenly he became very much interested. He examined it carefully and at last exclaimed with a gasp of astonishment:

"Well, this is a miracle! Here is the very rifle I used in 1870 during the war with Germany! See that hole in the butt? That was made by a Prussian bullet at Saint-Privat. I could tell the gun from among a million by that mark alone, but here's my number stamped on it as well, which is evidence enough for anybody. Who would have thought it possible that I should pick up in Africa, as a captain, a rifle that I used in France as a sergeant twenty-two years ago? It is incredible."

Captain Batreau was able to prove that the rifle had indeed been his, and he received permission to keep it.

#### THE COAL SACK IN THE SKY.

It is Visible Only Because It Contains Nothing That is Visible.

Immediately below the lower stars of the group which forms the Southern Cross there is a black patch in the sky, dark, sack shaped and mysterious. Scientifically accurate astronomers explain that it is not a patch, but rather something which becomes visible by reason of the anomaly that it contains nothing that is visible.

The lay mind, preferring bald reality to abstract truth, is somewhat startled to learn that an object is seen because there is nothing in it to see, but no one can dispute the fact. The coal sack is visible because it contains nothing that is visible.

In other words, it is a vast hole in the stellar system in which there is not even a pinch of stellar dust to shed a flicker of luminosity. It is typically and absolutely the quintessence of blackness.

Because it is so and in contradiction of all preconceived notions the human eye can see it without the aid of a telescope or other instrument.

Between the stars of the Milky way there are many little holes in the stellar system—little by comparison, that is to say—but one must have telescopes and patience to find them. One need only cross the line to the southern hemisphere and locate the Southern Cross in order to see the coal sack.

#### Annotated Music.

The unmusical man if he takes a curious interest in music very often favors "program" music. And the reason is not far to seek. If the music says nothing to him the "program" does. He thinks of the "program," therefore, as making music more human, connecting it with life, giving it a definite message to men. As a matter of fact, however, the "program" is never the essential thing (I mean by "program," of course, the official literary explanation). The "program" does not interpret the music. It is the music that lends something of itself to color and emotionalize the "program."

Musical is the universal native. It is never the foreigner with the literary person for interpreter.—Glasgow Herald.

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