

# Boys and Girls Attention FREE! FREE!

A finely dressed doll to the little girl sending in the best timely rhyme or jingle about Santa Claus and the PEOPLE'S 5, 10 AND 15-CENT STORE TOY DEPARTMENT.

To the boy sending in the best rhyme or jingle will be given SIX-PIECE TRAIN OR A MECANO-BRECTOR SET FREE. Contest closes at 12 o'clock noon,

## December 24th.

Here is a suggestion of what we want:  
Girls and Boys Get Busy! Write Your Rhymes and Bring or Send Them to Santa Claus Headquarters—  
PEOPLE'S 5, 10 and 15c STORE  
Front Street - - Marshfield

Jolly old St. Nicholas  
Lend your ear this way  
And when you come to Coos Bay  
Here's what I have to say:  
"Go right to the People's 5-10-15c Store  
With your big pack of toys,  
For there you will always find  
The best little girls and boys,  
I like the People's toy Store  
For they have everything I keep  
Even the little dollies  
That want to go to sleep.  
They have iron trains and sailing boats  
Horses, cows and woolly goats;  
Airdrops, toys of every hue—  
Just the things I'll bring to you."

## LOCAL BREVITIES

### WEATHER FORECAST

(By Associated Press in Coos Bay Times.)  
OREGON—Occasional rain in west; fair in east. Easterly winds, moderate to southeast gales along coast.

### LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD

For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., Dec. 8, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:  
Maximum ..... 43  
Minimum ..... 39  
At 4:43 a. m. .... 41  
Precipitation ..... 2.15  
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1914 ..... 28.55  
Precipitation same period last year ..... 16.34  
Wind: Southeast; rain.

### BORN.

STRATE—To Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Strate of North Bend, at Mercy Hospital, Tuesday, December 8, a son. He is their first child and has been christened Carl Francis. Mother and child are doing nicely and Dr. Strate is wreathed in smiles over Santa Claus' early arrival. Dr. Strate was an only son and his father enjoyed a similar distinction.

Meet Wednesday—The Marshfield Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday with Miss Mamie Gulovsen. To New Theater—Claude Tucker has resigned his position as driver on the Gorst & King line and taken a position at the Lemanski Theatre.

Nearly Done—Perham & Gidley have about two days more work to finish their Tenth street grading contract. However, with the present weather conditions, the two days are liable to drag into two weeks.

Plan Bazaar—The Marshfield Baptist Ladies' Aid have made arrangements to hold their annual bazaar next Saturday in the Needle Craft Store on Central Avenue.

Brings in Veal—J. A. Halverstott, a well known rancher of the upper Coquille, and Harry McIntyre, came in today with a load of dressed veal which they sold to the local markets. The veal carcasses with hides on brought ten cents per pound here.

Mother Dead—W. R. Simpson, a resident of North Bend for fifty years, has just received word of the death of his mother, aged 93, at the old home in Brunswick. Mr. Simpson visited here fifteen years ago.

Dies in Bandon—Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. C. H. Pullen, a former well known North Bend woman, at Bandon Saturday of Bright's disease. The funeral was held in Bandon yesterday and the North Bend Eastern Star sent a large floral wreath.

Damages Heavy—Dr. Morrow's auto which was in the collision with the Gorst & King car Saturday is said to have been damaged to the extent of about \$250. No settlement has yet been effected, Gorst & King denying the entire liability.

Planks Road—Supervisor Perkins of North Bend is putting forth strenuous efforts to keep the Empire road in good shape. The Southern Oregon Company through Manager C. G. Hockett has donated 7000 feet of planking for the road.

Son Is Born—Marshfield friends have received word of the birth of a seven-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klahn, former Empire people, at Portland, December 3. Mr. Klahn is a brother of Mrs. J. Johanson of the Coos Bay Life Saving Station.

Add to Belgian Fund—Two more contributions for the Coos Bay Times collection for the Belgian "Dollar Christmas Fund" were received yesterday and will be forwarded to the treasurer, Henry Clews of New York. \$1 was from Mr. Bowen and \$2 from a Coos River friend.

Nephew Killed—Mrs. E. A. Eickworth of West Marshfield has received a letter from a sister in Bremen, Germany, stating that she has just heard that their brother's son, who was in the German army, had been wounded in the head in a battle. No other particulars were given.

Buy's Saloon—C. A. Jamieson of the Jamieson and Hyde saloon firm in Bandon, has just bought out the Club Saloon there and takes possession at once, thus chopping one from the Bandon saloon list. Jamieson expects to fix the club up for the one year of life yet remaining in the business.

Charges Fine—George Haines appeared before Judge Butler this morning in the Police Court and pleaded guilty to the charge of turning his automobile on the wrong side of the street. He denied that he had been speeding. The

Judge affixed a fine of \$5 which Haines had "charged" temporarily. Visits Old Friend.—J. M. McCloskey, a prominent mining man of Alaska, arrived from Portland yesterday on the George W. Elder for a short visit with A. R. O'Brien, an old friend of his. The two men first made their acquaintance in Alaska several years ago and have been good friends ever since that time.

Change Dance Date.—Dancing invitations issued by the Sophomore class of the Marshfield High school for two weeks from now should read Friday, December 18 instead of Friday, December 19, according to the committee who has this in charge and who declare they have made a mistake in the printing of the invitations. Three hundred invitations are out for the annual affair in Eagles' Hall.

Had a "Bun" on—Jack Skohn had a "bun" on last night. The fact that he had it on in no wise precluded the thought that he had it inside as well. At least Jack's actions were the incriminating evidence that caused his halting by the officers and the subsequent detention in the Harbor of Refuge where he slept long and soundly, adding much to the betterment physically and mentally. He had not the \$5 asked by the Police Judge and a moratorium was declared.

Two City Elections—Voting is going on today in both North Bend and Eastside where city officers are being elected. In addition to this in North Bend practically the entire city charter has been reconstructed to suit the needs of the growing community and this is being placed before the voters for their approval or rejection. Late reports from both places this afternoon indicate that the voting has been only fairly good during the day, but the count is expected to increase this evening. The polls close at 5 o'clock.

Some Logs Come Down—With the steady rain of two days and nights the Coos River is reported to be rising and this morning when the Millicoma came down, passengers noticed quite a number of logs on the water coming down stream and from this it is believed that the rain will in a short while float out the several millions of feet that the Smith Company now has up that river. The raise in the Coquille river is reported to be greater than in the Coos River because of the difference in the mouths of the two streams.

## Personals

DEPUTY SHERIFF CLYDE GAGE was over today from Coquille. JAMES SUESS of Coos River, was an over night visitor in the city.

TOM FEAKE was in the city on a business trip from Haynes Inlet. MRS. ADAMS was here today from Haynes Inlet on a shopping trip. BEN SMITH and wife returned via San Francisco today from Weed, Calif.

MR. AND MRS. C. L. SMITH of Coos River, were down shopping today.

MRS. P. P. CROUCH was a visitor in the city this morning from Haynes Inlet.

C. R. COLLIVER of Coos River was in the city today on a short business trip.

GEORGE A. BLAKE of Catching Inlet, was among the visitors in the city today.

MR. AND MRS. O. LATTIN of South Inlet, were up today on business.

MASON NOAH was among the business visitors in the city today from Allegany.

MRS. L. G. MASTERS of Sumner, was here today attending to some business matters.

R. W. WEIDER of Lakeside, was down last night and today on business matters.

MRS. WILSON of Allegany, was down today shopping and visiting with friends.

W. F. BOWRON of Templeton, was down today looking after some matters of business.

W. H. JEWETT of Gardner, was here yesterday and today looking after some matters of business.

JAS. McCLOSKEY, a well known Alaska mining operator, arrived here today for a short stay on the bay.

MRS. FRANK HEATH came down this morning from Allegany on the Millicoma for a short shopping trip.

ROBERT ROOK, a farmer of Loon Lake, was among the passengers down this morning on the Millicoma.

CONSTABLE COX went to Coquille this afternoon with John Pangaris who is bound for a trial there.

G. A. DUGGAN of Myrtle Point was a visitor in the city over night, going back today on the afternoon train.

LLOYD CUTLIP and wife of Coos River, were here today on a short business trip, having remained in the city over night.

MATT L. MAY has just returned from a business trip to Curry county.

### Piano Contest Candidates

We are making a special sale of U. S. Granite Ware at 15 per cent discount until December 15, and will give 200 VOTES on every piece of ware sold in that time. The CANDIDATE receiving most votes on this enamel ware will receive a beautiful prize. ASK US.

### Schroeder & Hildenbrand

Hardware and Plumbing.  
Repair shop in connection

ly in the interests of Haas Brothers and reports business good. MR. BOTSFORD, the well known railroad dealer, returned today from Portland where he was called by the death of his father. MANAGER THOMAS of the local branch of Wiley B. Allen Company of Portland, has gone down to Bandon where he is delivering a sale of pianos. M. A. SIMPSON with his daughters, Mae and Lolita, left on the Saturday train for Coquille, to be present at the hearing there today of the daughter, Mrs. Ruby Nosler, on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of her minor sister. ALBERT BURROUGHS, sawyer in the Smith lath mill, Friday enjoyed his first day's vacation in many months. The mill was closed down, as the big mill has been cutting hemlock logs and the hemlock is not utilized in laths. Mrs. Burroughs has moved from First Addition to Front and Alder, where they are now conducting a rooming house.

### NATUROPATH LOCATES HERE

Dr. June Martin, a naturopathic physician, has opened offices in the Williams block for the practice of her profession. She comes highly recommended as an expert in her chosen work of combatting disease by drugless methods, and, as many people are being converted to this branch of the healing art, there should be a splendid field in Coos County for a really competent person of this school. We wish anyone locating here, success in healing the sick, no matter what method is used.

J. H. Jessen, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Surgery and Diseases of Women a Specialty.  
Office, 307 Coke Bldg. Phone 229-J  
Res. Myrtle Arms. Phone 204-L

## WATERFRONT NEWS

After being storm-bound three weeks in the Siuslaw the Roamer arrived yesterday from the north and this morning the Rustler followed from Florence. Because of the heavy rain neither vessel was able to open its hatches to discharge cargo thus being "storm-bound" again.

Shells with a detonating force sufficient to wreck an aeroplane within one hundred yards of where they explode have been invented for the German army.

Steamer Speedwell sails from North Bend for San Francisco Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 1 p. m. Secure tickets at Abstract Office, Marshfield, and W. H. Painter's office, North Bend.

Libby COAL. The kind YOU have ALWAYS USED. Phone 72. Pacific Livery and Transfer Company.

DR. H. E. KELTY, DENTIST—Phone 112-J, Room 204, Coke Bldg

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Railroads of the United States annually consume 2,700,000 gallons of water for each mile of line.

## The Grand To-Night

SIX REELS OF NEW PICTURES  
EXCELLENT MUSIC BY  
PROFESSOR LEPPERT AND WIFE

Our Tuesday night feature—the PATHE DAILY NEWS, No. 62. Positively the best thing in pictures—the greatest educator of all time—showing Paris in war time and several other late events of the war.

The Biograph two-reel feature—"GWENDOLIN," suggested by George Eliot's novel "Daniel Deronda." A very pleasing and interesting photoplay.

Buster Brown Series No. 2 for the children—"BUSTER BROWN ON THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF GOATS"—A good comedy.

"THE TOYS OF FATE"—2-part Lubin drama—you can depend upon it being good.

THE USUAL PRICES—Tomorrow—Night—The Venetian Orchestra and Entro Change of Program.

### HOTEL DOTSON

C. A. Hanson, Proprietor  
Now open under new management  
A home place with home cooking served in family style. Board and room, \$6.50 per week. 316

### QUATERMAS STUDIO

QUALITY PHOTOS  
Opposite Blanco Hotel,  
MARSHFIELD, OREGON

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Girl or woman for work in private family, 486 Bennett ave., bet. Fourth and Fifth.

WANTED—Woman wants position as cook in small camp or with assistance of husband will take large camp. Address M. H. Bandon, Ore.

WANTED—A girl would like to work in forenoon for board in private family. Address A., care Times.

WANTED—Second-hand typewriter. Must be in good condition and cheap. Address P. O. Box 604, North Bend.

FOR RENT—House in rear of former Times office. Enquire of John Ferguson.

FOR RENT—Houses and apartments furnished and unfurnished. I. S. Kaufman & Co. 177 Front street

FOR RENT—Ten-room house completely furnished. Phone 432-X.

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## THE LEMANSKI THEATRE TONIGHT

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TWO NEW VAUDEVILLE ACTS  
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RITA RAYMOND, Pianist and Vocalist, singing the latest songs.

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"THE PRICE"—A drama with a powerful punch. Featuring Barbara Tennant and O. A. C. Lund.

"CROSS THE MEXICAN LINE"—A modern war drama with Dorothy Davenport and Wallace Reid.

"WHEN ROMANCE CAME TO ANNE"—A quaint and fascinating rural drama of simple country life in two reels.

"UNIVERSAL BOY" in "The Chinese Mystery," featuring Matty Ruppert.

"A LIVELY AFFAIR"—An exceptionally funny comedy with a laugh from start to finish.

6 reels of all news pictures and Two New Vaudeville Acts for  
ADMISSION:  
Lower floor, 15c.  
First Balcony, 15c.  
Second Balcony, 10c.  
The ST. ELMO reels were delayed and will be here possibly Wednesday night.

### AIN'T IT THE TRUTH.

We never blame the tailor when our pants we have to pin,  
We never blame the shoe man when our soles grow old and thin,  
We never blame the hatter when our lids we have to flout,  
But we always blame the laundry when our shirts wear out.  
COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY  
Phone 57-J.

### SNAP

An excellent apartment house site—Lot 50x130—South Marshfield—unobstructed view—Frontage on two streets.  
\$800.00  
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W. A. Reid 150 Front st.

### Heavy Wet Weather Shoes

The kind that keep your feet dry and save doctor's bills.

\$3. to \$8.  
Raincoats  
\$5. to \$25.  
Rubbers  
\$1.00  
Umbrellas  
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Let the Fixup Fix You Up for Wet Weather.

### THE FIXUP

— BE HAPPY —  
MARSHFIELD : NORTH BEND

### AMONG THE SICK

Abel Engstrom, of Bunker Hill, who was operated on at the Mercy Hospital following a severe attack of appendicitis, will be able to leave for his home tomorrow.  
Miss Eunice Kinnicutt is recovering from an operation at the Mercy Hospital and the doctor believes that she will soon be able to be removed.  
Mrs. Ole Peterson of Eastside, is reported very ill today because of tubercular trouble.

Should Be

## "THE OWL"

Look for "Owl" Electric Sign

Your Druggist

### Gift Suggestions From The Fair

Bath Robes and Kimonos make dainty but practical gifts. Our prices are very special! Crepe and flannellette kimonos at \$2.95 and as low as 95c. Wool Bath Robes \$12.50, \$10.00, \$6.50 down to \$3.50

Buy your Christmas Handkerchiefs now. Our assortment is so large that you won't have the slightest trouble to suit your fancy. We have them for men, women and children.

All Sweaters have been reduced. Why not choose a warm, comfortable Sweater for a Christmas gift? Children's wool Sweaters ..... 95c. \$2.50

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