

THE CENTRAL AVENUE BOOSTER

VOL. 1.

CENTRAL AVENUE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1915—

No. 23

THE OWL
Prescription Pharmacy
 Frank D. Cohan.
 THANKS YOU FOR YOUR BUSINESS IN THE PAST AND WISHES YOU
Prosperity for the Coming Year

Aluminum Ware - Fireless Cookers
 They make housework a joy and no kitchen is complete without them. Aluminum always looks nice, is easily kept clean and gives more service for the money. You will be surprised to find out how reasonable our prices are on it.
 Drop in and see
MARSHFIELD HARDWARE CO.

A Happy New Year
 IF YOU WISH IT PROSPEROUS ALSO SEE US ABOUT SOME COOS BAY REAL ESTATE.
Aug. Frizeen, Mel G. Duncan
 68 Central Ave. Phone 181 J

Carom Baseball
 IS MAKING A HIT WITH EVERYBODY
 HAVE YOU TRIED IT?
 DROP IN, WATCH THE GAME AND ENJOY A GOOD CIGAR
THE SMOKEHOUSE
 BILLIARDS Central Avenue. CIGARS

Something You Should Know
 This is the only place in your city that does DRY CLEANING. We guarantee to do the best work in your city. A trial suit will convince if not it will cost you nothing
 Jay Doyle's Place.
 256 Central Avenue. Phone 250-X

PIONFER GROCERY CO.
 We are in receipt of a fresh lot of fancy vegetables. Try some of our bulk sauerkraut—it is good. Remember, we are agents for Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand Coffee and Canister Teas. Free delivery.
 Phone 84 :: :: :: 81 Central Avenue

For the Latest and Best go to TERRELLS
Chandler Hotel Barber Shop
 CENTRAL AVE. OF COURSE.

E. I. CHANDLER
 Marine Fire Auto Insurance Accident Plate Glass Burglary
 COKE BUILDING
 Marshfield Oregon

PLAN TO TAKE
SUNDAY DINNER
 — AT THE —
Chandler Hotel
 The Hub of Central Avenue
 a Good Menu

THE CENTRAL AVENUE BOOSTER

Published Every Friday in the Interests of Coos Bay in General and Central Avenue in particular.

Subscription Price.—Your good will, and membership in the Booster Club.

OUR STAFF.
 Managing Editor.—"Nationally Advertised" Frank D. Cohan.

OUR PLATFORM.
 One Street, One Flag, One Country, . . . and One Wife at a time. . . .

OUR RELIGION.
 To Do Good.

OUR POLITICS.
 More Business.

Entered at the Postoffice as strictly First-Class matter; there is nothing Second-Class about Central Avenue.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

Lord, please don't let this town grow. I've been here for thirty years and during that time I have fought every public improvement, I've knocked everything and everybody, no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business I've lied about them and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the boys' slide and I've made the marshal stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying themselves I've started a reform to kill the business or stop the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance to drive them away. It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking it is beginning to grow. Some day I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property, and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town begins to grow, which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief. Amen.

SOCIETY.

My worries were for nothing, And Christmas brought no shocks, I didn't get a necktie, nor A pair of Yuletide socks.
 —FRANK D. COHAN

FLASH-LIGHTS

THE LARGEST LINE ON COOS BAY AT

\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 \$2.00 and \$2.25

LET US FLASH OUR FLASHLIGHTS ON YOU

Norton & Hansens

TWO STORES: CENTRAL AVE. FRONT ST.

Before Parting With Your Money

IN BUYING REAL ESTATE SECURE A COMPLETE ABSTRACT FROM THE

Title Guarantee and Abstract Co.

Which is prepared to turn out First Class Work. This will save you annoyance and expense afterwards. We also look after assessments and payment of taxes.
 Marshfield office in Coke Building opposite Chandler Hotel. Phone 14-J.
 Coquille Office adjoining Farmers' Bank Block. Phone 191.
 Bandon Office, McNair Building. Phone 482.

Henry Sengstacken Manager.

CENTRAL AVENUE JOTTINGS.

It's a Long, Long Way.—It's a long, long way to 1916 to the man with a New Year's resolution.

Birthday Celebration.—Col. Grimes had a birthday the other day, but wouldn't tell how old he was for military and strategic reasons.

How About It, Dal?—It is about time that Dal Cathcart located the first robin of spring. Dal has been doing this regularly for the last sixty years.

Some Orator.—F. B. Kirk unchained his oratory at the Eagles' installation Wednesday evening. Frank's oratory, like his poetry, is above criticism.

A New One.—Tonsorial artist Terry says that he can think of a whole lot of better things than Jesse Terrell has been credited with. For instance, he says if a woman has a right to call her night cap a husband shaver, a man should call a nice close shave a "wife saver."

Box Rent Due.—W. B. Curtis, our accommodating postmaster, desires us to say to the patrons of them as has P. O. boxes in the Marshfield postoffice that their box rent has now been due several days and that if they don't pay up prompt instead of putting their mail in their boxes for 'em he may throw it in the waste basket like as not.

Prepared for the Worst.—They are telling a great josh on a Central avenue lawyer—there is a host of lawyers on Central avenue, this is on just one of them. Well, it seems that one day last week an intimate friend stopped the attorney's main client, one charged with a theft, and asked him if he expected to fight the charge. He said he guessed he wouldn't, he'd just tell the truth and take his sentence.

Sees Danger.—Eugene Crosthwaite says that he made a mistake last week in not having "patent applied for" put ahead of his banquet speech, the same as on Capt. Macgenn's poems, because he says Doc Houseworth and Dorsey Kreitzer are trying to commit it to memory and he is certain that they are going to try and palm it off as original. His only safeguard is that the audience will not permit them getting very far with it.

Our Visitors.—C. H. Sproat, who added "famous" to the Hood River Apple, has been in our midst this week and is said to have similar designs with Clyde Thompson on the Coos Bay Gravenstein. Jim Montgomery, who has been showing him the sights and sites, between telephone calls, says that the noted visitor should change the spelling of his name and make it "Sprout" because he is always starting something. Mr. Sproat says that he came in by steamer and it took all the buds out of him and that when he leaves he is going overland.

Some Peace Conference.—Henry Sengstacken, after reading the denials of the claims of the Russians about great victories over the Turks, Austrians and Germans, says that the enemies of Germany have not spelled their appellation properly; that the correct appellation is "All-Lies." J. T. Harrigan is looking up the last Hague Peace Convention Treaty to see what kind of an offense Henry has committed in this breach of international law, so that he can call a session of the Neutral Commission, consisting of himself, Capt. Macgenn and any other radical opponent of the kaiser, to pass judgment on Henry.

He has an idea.—Of course we have had a few damp days just lately, but you remember that all fall—well it was a great fall. The sun came out and just stayed out and we had great weather. Some people have boomed Coos Bay weather in letters to their friends in the east; some others have made it the main part of their conversation with strangers, but Gene Crosthwaite has an idea that beats all others hollow. Gene says—you know he has a practical turn of mind—Gene says why not make a big advertisement out of this weather. We read about the war in Europe stopping because the weather got so bad over there. He is preparing a letter for the prime ministers of both France and Germany inviting them to send several of their picked armies over here, where Coos Bay will donate several hundred acres of sand hills. There they can continue the war minus Jack Frost and "die by

the bright waters and the clear sky, in noble, honorable battle." This is a bully idea, say we.

CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS.

The water of life doesn't foam over the top.

The doctor can't always cure you; sometimes it's your mean disposition.

Give your fellow men a square deal—then watch them.

THEM HAPPY DAYS.

Old Adam was a lucky hound, His days were filled with rest; It is a cinch Eve never found A blonde hair on his vest.

—GENE CROSTHWAITTE.
 Old Adam was a lucky hound, He never slung a fit, For Eve she never walked around In a skirt that had a slit.

—GUY CHAMBERS.
 Old Adam was a lucky hound, So free from modern ills; He never was dum-busted by Eve's millinery bills.

—FRANK COHAN.
PA KNOWS EVERYTHING.

"Pa," said Dorsey Kreitzer's young hopeful William, "what's a struggling young lawyer?"

"A struggling young lawyer," Pa replied, "is usually a young fellow who does very little lawing and a great deal of struggling."

"It is no use trying to teach a Socialist to play cards."

"Why not?"

"Because he will insist on the deuce taking the kings."

THE MEAN OLD GROUCH.

"Hubby, some ladies have asked me to join the movement for beautifying our town."

"Well?"

"And I'd like to join."

"And what's your idea of beautifying our town? Getting a new feather for your hat?"

FOR THE COMMON GOOD.

If I should sit here for the rest of the night,

I'm sure there is nothing worth while I could write.

Idea that I had have deserted my dome,
 So for your sake and mine, I believe I'll go home.

HARRY McKEOWN faced death again Tuesday p. m. getting into Edgar Simpson's auto, without turning a hair. Edgar was driving, but that made no diff. to Harry.

Success is largely a matter of environment. Doc Houseworth, for instance, might be a dismal failure operating on a telegraph key.

DORSEY AGAIN.

After Christmas what? That question greatly thrills. It shouldn't, for we quite expect The family shopping bills.

—DORSEY KREITZER.

THERE WITH THE ANSWER.

In a public school one afternoon the teacher was instructing a class in physiology, and finally, in order to test the memory of the youngsters, she closed the book and began to ask questions.

"Willie," said she, addressing a bright faced boy near the head of the class, "can you give me a familiar example of the human body as it adapts itself to changed conditions?"

"Sure!" was the confident rejoinder. "My dad Dorsey gained fifty pounds in less than one year and his skin never cracked."

THE CARPENTER.

The carpenter's a proper man Deserving all rewards.

Deny this if you can He even shaves his boards.

—C. O. GOSNEY.

One day Dave Jones expressed his views About a man and tempted fate, And now poor Dave his action rue; From now he'll talk via slow freight.

—E. H. JOEHNK.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt, but you may not get it.

There may not be anything spiritual about the girl who rattles the pictures on the walls when she walks, but you don't have to study eugenics to know that you will get an awful if you land her.

When daughter brings a young man to the house mother likes to sit in the front room with him and tell him how sickly daughter used to be and

how she faded away until her legs were no bigger around than her arms and what a hard time they had saving her life. And then mother wonders why the young man stops calling.

Most girls imagine the best singer is the one who makes the most noise. Any girl will cheerfully give up a dollar to a fortune teller in exchange for the information that she is going to be married within a year. Lots of people seem to think that

What has become of the old-fashioned girl who had to use lots of safety pins when she dressed?

When a man has been married about ten years he isn't half as much worried about his socks wrinkling at the ankles as he is about the holes in the toes.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
 For You and a Box of
"Hi-Tone"
 Chocolates will make a Happy New Year for Her. STAFFOR'S OF COURSE.

Boost Coos Bay
 Just now you can help Coos Bay and help yourself by buying Coos Bay soap. It sells six bars for twenty-five cents and you get an ounce more soap than in other brands. Those who have used it say the quality is also better.
 PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY AND BUY GROCERIES FROM
Cook's Grocery
 Phone 189.

Just Received New Shipment of Preserves and Jellies
 of the Famous Heinz and Tea Garden Brands. Orange Marmalade, Tea Garden Syrup, Preserved Figs, Quince, Blackberry, Strawberry and Raspberry, Pineapple, Daisyon Plums.
 Also a complete line of fresh vegetables and fruits and all other reasonable goods.
 Don't forget our Heinz Pure Mince Meat.
Ollivant & Weaver
 PURE FOOD GROCERS.
 A Good Place to Trade
 Corner Central Avenue and Third Street Phone 100

How about that new piano?
 We have a fine line of instruments to select from. Terms can be arranged to suit your convenience.
Wiley B. Allen Co.
 L. L. THOMAS, Mgr.
 CENTRAL AVENUE. RUSSELL BLK.

BUYING A TYPEWRITER?
 If so, have the following factory rebuilt machines on hand:
 Remington No. 6 \$31 L. C. Smiths \$55
 Remington No. 10 \$55 Underwood No. 5 \$60
 \$5.00 cash; \$5.00 per month. All machines guaranteed for one year. Also ribbons and carbon paper.
CARL L. STOCKIN
 Sales Agent.
 22 Central Avenue. Underwood Typewriter Co. Walrus Visible Adding Machine. American Multigraph Co. Telephone 350.

A SYSTEMATIC HABIT
 of saving is a character builder and a good business asset. No one is too poor to acquire the savings habit. \$1 will start an account with us. A checking account in this good bank adds to the convenience and safety of doing business and goes far toward establishing your standing in the community. There is no expense attached, and your account will receive courteous and careful consideration. This bank invites your business and promises safety, liberal terms and satisfactory service.
First National Bank
 Of Coos Bay,
 Central Avenue Marshfield, Oregon