THE CENTRAL AVENUE BOOSTER

VOL. 1. CENTRAL AVENUE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1915— No.

The Only Complete Stock of
SQUIBB'S CHEMICALS
In Coos County May be Found at the
"Owl"
Prescription Pharmacy.
Marshfield's Leading Drug Store.

ED MEADE
Ex-actor, Chicken Dealer and Idler, now Sells Candy, Chewing Gum, Lead Pencils and Cigars at the
AT THE KANDYNOOK
Lemanski Theater :: :: :: :: Central Avenue
PUGSLEY'S CANDY, fresh every day and sold via "Kid Route" in the Theater every evening.

Stanley Tools
ALL TOOLS bearing the name STANLEY carry with them our Guarantee backed by a Company which has been engaged in the manufacture of CARPENTERS' and MECHANICS' tools for over fifty years.
STANLEY TOOLS are made by skilled workmen, and from the best materials. Should any Tool show defect due to fault of manufacture, such Tool will be replaced without cost to the purchaser, if brought to our notice.
EVERY TOOL GUARANTEED
Marshfield Hardware Co.

ARE YOU A LIVE ONE?
I WILL GUARANTEE TO GIVE YOU $3.00 WORTH OF CLEANING FOR $1.50. WHY PAY $1.50 FOR SOME SURFACE WORK? IF THIS IS WORTH $1.50? A GOOD CLEANING IS WORTH $3.00. MAKE ME PROVE IT. IF I DON'T IT COSTS YOU NOTHING
Jay Doyle's Place
Will Call Anywhere, anytime. Phone 250-X

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

PIONEER 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

Always at the Top With the Best of Everything
TERRELL'S
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
a Good Menu — The Hub of Central Avenue

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.

BOOSTER WAR BULLETINS.

Both sides have suffered a severe setback the past week. Dorsey Kreitzer of the German forces was the first to fall on the firing line and was taken to the hospital suffering from a severe shot of rheumatism in the right shoulder. A little later the Allies sustained a severe loss when J. T. Harrigan was retired with a serious case of grip. He says it was almost as severe as the grip which the Allies have on the Germans.

J. T. Harrigan declares that he has been just indisposed, but Henry Sengstacken refuses to believe the story and says that the patient ate too much sauerkraut. He says that J. T. Harrigan went about for a long time trying to study up some way to stop the war and then he finally decided to pull the plus out from unde the Germans by eating their supply of sauerkraut; he had heard the pretzel supply was already gone. The patient flatly contradicts this story and scoffs at the idea, but Henry Sengstacken has brought in Doc Houseworth to help him prove his theory.

"If you had to go to war," Jay Doyle asked Will Goodrum, "what position would you choose?"

"The drummer's, I think," Will answered.

"Why so?" asked Jay.

"When a charge was ordered," Will replied, "I'd take up my drum and beat it."

Pugsley Left—Frank Pugsley, the famous candy kid, was formerly a resident of England and is familiar with the places where Henry Sengstacken's friends have been dropping bombs. He says now he is glad he didn't stay and so far as he is concerned he is not neutral but favors J. T. Harrigan's side.

Central Avenue Philosophy
Yes, here is a fact we should recall
For we can't dispute it's so.
If the price of flour should fall,
At HAINES it will be low.
And when the price of wheat is high,
You'll always find it true
That HAINES keeps prices a little shy
Just to keep you from feeling blue.
HAINES
For Flour, Feed and Hay
Waterfront :: :: Central Ave.

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.

Ground Hog Coming.—Next Tuesday will be groundhog day. May his shadow be beautifully less.

Missing.—Where is J. D. Goss? We haven't received any poetry or puffs from him for some time.

Always Something.—Several of our prom. citizens are suffering from colds. Some others who haven't colds, but have cold feet. Life is just one thing after another.

Fellowship Club.—The Men's Fellowship Club held its regular annual banquet and so forth, without the banquet at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening. A good time was had by all except the toastmaster.

Fred "Specs" So.—A Central avenue youngster wandered into Ollivant & Weaver's store the other day and looking at the specs on the potatoes asked: "Say, are these specs for the potatoes eyes?" And Fred promptly answered: "I specs so."

Glad to Be Back.—People never appreciate Central avenue until they get away from it. Dorsey Kreitzer, who has been spending the week on Flanagan street says he will be glad to get back to Sunny Central. Be wise and appreciate it while you are here.

Rheumatism Shifted.—We are glad to report that Dorsey Kreitzer, who was suffering so bad from rheumatism in his left shoulder last week is not suffering from rheumatism there at all this week—the rheumatism has moved down to Dorsey's right knee this week. Dorsey says he wishes to thunder it would keep on moving until it went clear out of his system and into the ground being as he gets all nerved up with rheumatism that jumps from one place to tother and no matter where it is now he never knows where it will be next.

A Near Accident.—Al Glossop bought a plug of tobacco into Gene Crosthwaite's store the other night and after he had took a chew Al looked for the tin tag on the plug, but there wassent none there and Al thot he must of bit off the tag and swallowed it which made him terrible mad being as Al is saving the tags. He already has 11 tin tobacco tags saved up and when he gets 600 saved he gets a new razor. Al wanted Gene to take a tin tag off another plug and give to him, but Gene wouldn't, then Al got maddern ever. Gene told Al he oughn't to fuss so about losing the tag but about swallowing the same, being as a sharp edged thing like that was liable to just naturally cut his innards all to pieces like.

CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS.

Never hit a man when he's down—when you are flooring him give him such a good lick that you won't have to.

It takes a lot of confidence to enable a man to enjoy hash.

How easy it is to give trouble the laugh when you haven't any.

THE TOPER'S LAMENT.

(More effective if sung with a full stop before each bar.)

I cannot drink old Bourbon
And there's a reason why,
The Bourbon flask is empty,
So come through with the rye.
—CARL. CoKe bLDG.

PERSONAL MENTION.

DAL CATHCART will make his annual prediction that spring is here next Tuesday, ground hog day.

RUSS TOWER says: "One good turn deserves another, but there is no use cranking if the gasoline is out."

HARRY McKEOWN, who recently returned from the Rose City, says he is the gink who put the Port in Portland.

FRANK COHAN says he would like to know if Dr. Morrow should use an anesthetic when he cuts out the muffler.

PROF. O. F. STAFFORD, of the Oregon University, who lectured at the library this week is not known to be a relative of D. Y. Stafford. This is said in justice to both of them.

GEORGE SINK, who was traveling here before there was a Central avenue, has ben greeting friends here the past week. He leaves on the next Elder for Eureka. George says that's as near as he has ever been to a deacon in the church—when he travels on the Elder.

A. H. DERBYSHIRE of North Bend was seen on our street Wednesday night on his way to the Fellowship Club, where he delivered a lecture as full of figures as a box of dates. He quoted the assessd valuation of Marshfield at $2,602,259.30 and made us feel like the last two figures.

The ship of fate for a number of Coos Bay men seems to be a shooner.

NeW CaLleNdErS fOR 1915!

Have you got a new callender for the yr 1915 to hang up on the wall yet? **If not you ort to have one.** A callender is a awful handy thing to have in the house so as you can tell **what day of the wk & month it is.** Otherwise a person don't know where he is at haff the time. Suppose you wanted to write a letter or somethink **how would you tell what day** to write it on if you diddent have a callender? I tell you a callender is more important than you think it is.

Lissen & I will tell you how to obtain a callender or the New Yr. I recently received 50 callenders from a inshoorance company for whitch I am the agt on Central avenue. They allus make me a present of this menny callenders every year **to pass around among my reglar customers.** Before I pass them around however, let me state that these callenders is beautiful works of art with a **pickshure of a handsome gal on the front of em.**

To obtain one of these callenders **absolootly free** all you haff to do is to bring me a million dollars worth of insurance. Then I will charge you what is right and present you with one of these callenders **free.**

I notise in looking over my books that quite a number of **my clients aint paid me** up what they owe me Well, if they will do so at onct I will give them each one of these handsome callenders for nothink.

Ennybuddy else can have one of these callenders by paying me **10 cts each for same.** I really ort to git a quarter apiece for em, but **being its you the** price will be only 10 cts **Come early and avoid the rush for callenders,** because I calkilate they will go like hot cakes.

Yours for Free Callenders.
E. I. ChANdLer,
Insurance aGent and Et Cettery
Central Avenue

OUR POET'S CORNER.

IN GOOD OLD EDEN.

When Eve held forth in Paradise,
She found much pleasure in it;
For when she did her Monday wash,
It only took a minute.
—JAY DOYLE.

And when the washing blew away
Eve didn't fret or whine;
She merely sauntered forth and picked
New garments from the vine.
—RAY OLLIVANT.

And no complaints from Adam came
Their happiness to wreck,
Because of collar edges which
Sawed nearly through his neck.
—D. Y. STAFFORD.

Their life was one of homely bliss
Unknown to them was pain;
But soon as they got able they
Got busy raising Cain.
—A. E. NE

A MILK TOAST.

Come, fill your glasses brimming
And raise them overhead!
I'll pledge a toast before I sup,
So hasten with the foaming cup;
It's nearly time for bed.

I sing not of the ruby wine—
My years do not allow—
Though grownups praise the fruitf vine,
Clink glasses to this toast of mine
Long live the mooly-cow!
—Burges Johnso

"Hi-Tone"
CHOCOLATES
THE CANDY OF CHARACTER.
They are the Stafford Standard of Excellence and Deliciousness.

EAT PINEAPPLES
The Best Hawaiian Pineapple at Special Prices
25c cans for 20c
Former 25c cans, 2 cans for 35c
Former 15c cans, 2 cans for 25c
Former 2 cans for 25c, now each 10c
Remember, these are all Standard Brands, like "Preferred Stock" and Hunt's Quality Brands.
COOK'S GROCERY — PROMPT POPULAR PROGRESSIVE
The oldest grocery store on Central Avenue
Phone 189.

We Boost Everything on Coos Bay Except Prices
We sell cigars that are fragrant and good,
We sell Insurance that the fire test has stood
We sell Candy that's delicious and sweet
We've Real Estate Snaps that we know can't be beat.
Aug. Frizeen, 68 Central Ave. — Mel G. Duncan Phone 181 J

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 ..... $30 — 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. Telephone 350.
Underwood Typewriter Co.
Wales Visible Adding Machine.
American Multigraph Co.

GOOD THINGS FOR SUNDAY DINNER
THE LARGEST AND NICEST MIDWINTER LINE OF GREEN THINGS FROM THE GARDEN TO BE FOUND ON COOS BAY :: :: :: :: :: ::
Fresh Cauliflower, Crisp Celery, Red Beets, Artichokes, Brussels Sprouts, Bell Peppers, Sweet Potatoes, Oranges
Fresh Tomatoes, Green Onions, Carrots, Bunch Turnips, Head Lettuce, Parsnips, Cabbage, Bananas, Lemons, Fancy Cranberries, Fresh Rhubarb, Apples
Fancy SUNKIST ORANGES, all sizes.
Try some of our TEA GARDEN PRESERVES. They are delicious
RASPBERRIES—SPICED FIGS—FIGS IN SYRUP—STRAWBERRIES—PINEAPPLE PRESERVES—ORANGE MARMALADE—APRICOTS WITH PINEAPPLE
All kinds of good Jellies.
Ollivant & Weaver
PURE FOOD GROCERS.
The Home of Heinz' 57 Varieties.
Phone 199. Corner Central Avenue and Third Street.

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