

COOS BAY TIMES

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THE HOME MERCHANT.

THE home merchant. Who is he? He is the chap who gives you credit when you are financially broke, and carries your account until you are able to pay.

He is the chap who gives you back your money or makes exchanges when you are not satisfied with what you have bought.

He is the chap who stands behind his guaranty, and makes restoration of all losses that you may sustain on the goods you buy.

He is the chap who meets you at the door with a handshake and lets you out with a message to the "kids," and a real come-again goodbye.

He is the chap who meets and greets you on the street every day in the year, and takes a neighborly interest in your family and your affairs.

He is the chap whose clerks and bookkeepers and other employes live in Marshfield and spend their money with you and with other Marshfield people.

He is the chap who pays heavy taxes to help support Marshfield schools, and build Marshfield streets, and maintain Marshfield fire departments, and police departments, and parks, and lighting and water service.

He is the chap who helps support Marshfield lodges and commercial clubs, and talks for Marshfield and boosts for Marshfield every day in the year.

He is the chap who visits you when you are sick, sends flowers to your family when you die, and follows your body out among the trees and tombs, as far as human feet may travel with the dead.

He is the home merchant—your neighbor—your friend—your helper in times of need.

Don't you think that you ought to trade with him, and be his friend and his helper in the time of his need?

Don't you know that every dollar that you send out of Marshfield for merchandise is sent to strangers—to men who never spend a dollar in Marshfield—to men who would not trust you for a box of matches, to men who would turn you over to the police if you should enter their offices?

You don't save much, frequently nothing, when you send your money out of Marshfield and you take all the risk yourself of short weight or measure and of getting damaged or inferior goods.

And don't you know that the growth and prosperity of Marshfield depends very largely upon the success and prosperity of the home merchants? Out-of-town people judge our city by the appearance of our stores and the degree of enterprise shown by our merchants.

And our home merchants cannot succeed unless home folks give them loyal support.

been converted into the possibility of gold imports.

6. The Stock Exchange, after having been closed four months, has re-opened for both bonds and stocks without untoward happenings.

7. Coos Bay is the only community in the United States into which a new railway is now being built.

8. Think prosperity, talk prosperity, enjoy prosperity.

WITH THE TOAST AND THE TEA

GOOD EVENING.

Abstinence from low pleasures is the only means of meriting or of obtaining the higher.—Lander.

THE CHAIN BREAKER.

Not only the bearers of swords are they Who carry the battle and bring us the day;

Not only the kings and the leaders of men Have brought us the joy of the morn again;

Not only the high, with the price of power Have won us the peace of our little hour;

Not only the strong, with the parry and thrust, Have lifted our vision and blown the dust

Till blind eyes opened and souls could see The heights that are far and the vales that are free!

He is the breaker of chains who hears The lapping of water of many tears, And lifts with simple and tender skill

The care of time and the griefs that kill, And brings to the bowed and the blind a glow

Of the beauty above and the beam below, Till they stretch and open the mind and see

The vales are glad and the hills are free, And love is master, and life is sweet,

And joy is the blossom beneath their feet!

Coos Bay people are like a box of apples—all are not good and only a few are near-perfect.

Some Coos Bay men divide their time between being mean to their wives and nice to other women.

The average Coos Bay boy can wear out three pairs of shoes while he is wearing out one box of shoe polish.

CHEER UP!

The cost of everything else has gone up, but happiness and smiles and kind words are as cheap as ever.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Who takes Advice of Each and Every one Is just as blind as He who harks to None.

What a procession and what a cloud of dust they would make—the 515,000 automobiles that were manufactured in this country in 1914!

During the last business year no less than forty-six million bunches of bananas came into the United States.

That is about forty bananas apiece for every man, woman and child in the country. Since several millions of us fall far short of consuming our share, it looks as if for some of the others bananas were "the chief of their diet," as Mother Goose used to say.

Every sailor on every ship that goes through the Panama Canal is to receive a Bible printed in his own language.

The American Bible Society plans to put up in Balboa, at the Pacific entrance to the canal, a building that will cost \$50,000, and will ship to Panama immediately 100,000 Bibles printed in 127 different languages.

The new Bible house will be like that conducted by the British and Foreign Bible Society at Port Said, on the Suez Canal.

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

Times want ads bring results.

News of Nearby Towns

LANGLOIS CITIZEN 103 YEARS OLD

One hundred and three years is quite an age for a man to acquire, even in this healthful section of Oregon. But James Haft, of Langlois has seen a century and three years in addition.

BEYERS IS CHOSEN.

At the council meeting last evening, Jesse Beyers, who was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman D. D. Pierce, was elected chairman of the council.—Coquille Herald.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Grover C. Wilson and Lois G. Johnson. Irving Ragsdale and Nellie J. Olson.—Coquille Herald.

A. H. MAINWARING BURIED.

The funeral of Arthur H. Mainwaring took place here yesterday, being conducted by Coquille Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mainwaring, who was formerly an employe of the O. K. creamery, died Saturday at Langlois, where he has been employed as cheesemaker.

CAT RUNS UP BIG MILK BILL.

The courteous and friendly tabby cat who attends to the business of protecting the Lyons & Jones groceries from rats probably has the distinction of running up the record milk bill.

COOS COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Supt. Baker furnishes the following notes on county school matters: The Rural school district will employ another teacher, and a temporary building will be erected across the river from Wagner for the second teacher.

FLORENCE POSTMASTER.

Cornelius Buchanan, postmaster of Florence, has for a second time within twelve months received a commission as postmaster at Florence, the last one arriving Wednesday and being issued under date of January 12, 1915.—Florence Pilot.

FLORENCE CITY ATTORNEY.

Walter B. Jones of Eugene has been appointed city attorney of Florence by the city council, and will enter upon his duties at once.

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