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**You can depend upon 'THE OWL'**

**If a Druggist**

Offers you a substitute or something just-as-good he is as apt to substitute on your prescription. "THE OWL" has no substitutes to offer you or no axe to grind. Bring your prescriptions to us for we use Squibbs Pure Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals, which are your doctor's greatest aid in sickness.

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

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**THE KNOCKER**

"There's a girl who has a splendid ear for music," remarked Thayer Grimes, after the young lady had rendered a vocal selection.

"Then it's a pity she can't sing with her ear," replied John Ferguson.

**SMILE-A-WHILE**

**BOOSTER WAR BULLETINS**

I met a prohibitionist  
Said he, "I'm on the blink,  
I fear those Germans yet will drive,  
The Russians back to drink."  
—Frank D. Cohan.

**SMILE-A-WHILE**

**GOOD—BAD—AND—INDIFFERENT**  
(Written for The Booster.)

There is a man who lives in our town,  
Wherever he goes there's a frost.  
He sued a poor widow for 30 cents,  
And raved about the cost.

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There is a man on old Coos Bay,  
Oh! What will be his fate?  
He owed an old woman a laundry bill,  
And wanted her to take it in real estate.

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**DIFFERENT MOTIVES**

Some wives won't on vacations go,  
Or from their husbands rove,  
With some it is suspicion, ho;  
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SAY OUR NEW

**Imperial Flour**

IS THE BEST ON COOS BAY

Have you tried a sack?

Phone an order tomorrow morning

**HAINES**

Central Avenue. Phone 52.

### CENTRAL AVENUE SAYINGS

**We're Waiting, Al!**—Al Neff promised to call us up whenever he gets an idea for The Booster.

**A Vacant Chair.**—There is a vacant chair in the Chandler lobby this week. George Carleton is out at Sam Pine's camp near Powers this week.

**Some License.**—Bob Watson says that the open season has kept him right busy issuing dear licenses the past week but that he still has a few left. How about it, Al?

**An Axe-Ident.**—While cutting two foot wood for kindling Ben Chandler nearly cut one foot with an axe. It would be hard to find a more awkward person with an axe than Ben.

**Force of Habit.**—Dave Stafford says he still goes through the motions of parting his hair on the left side because trained that way in boyhood, although the hair has left instead of the part.

**Subscribe for The Booster.**—It is good to read, good to advertise in, fine to lay on cupboard shelves or put under carpet, useful to wrap things in or to build fires with. Subscribe at once.

**Let the Fly Screens Fly.**—Al Neff says he is offering some great bargains in fly screens this week. Al is offering these screens because he doesn't want to carry them through the winter and to make room for new goods. When it comes to business, Al is pretty fly.

**Didn't Burn the Cigars.**—There was so much smoke around Herman Hilley's place last Wednesday that some folks thought "Gene Crosthwaite had moved his "Smokehouse" farther down Central avenue. Herman says he wants it distinctly understood that the smoke smell was not caused by his cigars.

**Visits City.**—John Kronholm came over from Front street the other night and says if it wasn't so far from Central avenue to his country home in Ferndale he would soon get to be just as civilized as Walter Butler, providing Harry McKeown didn't raise Del Bengston's room rent for overtaxing its capacity.

**Near Accident.**—Don Lawyer says that if Bill Goodrum don't soon learn how to start an auto without going into high gear on the first turn, there is liable to be an accident because he can't keep more than half a dozen passengers in the rear seat from being thrown out over the top, through the top, or otherwise.

**Pressing Business.**—Andy P. Davis, our est. d. sheriff, made a brief stop on Central ave. this wk. while en route to North Bend for an important conference concerning the dear licenses in which Bob Watson has been doing such a rushing business lately. We hope to print an official announcement of the conference soon.

**Lightning Rods.**—Geo. E. Cook is thinking some of having lightning rods put on his new palatial residence that he is erecting to avoid having it struck by lightning during thunder showers. Of course we don't never have any thunder showers here but George's first assistant helper E. Tacha, came from a country where they did have thunder showers and lightning rod agents and he thinks it would be a good thing. George says it is the thunder that scares him and not the lightning.

**Gets Plate Glass.**—Clay Church, who has a double hoodoo when it comes to motorcycles, had another of his regular accidents this wk. It was bad enough, but Clay says it wasn't as bad as it might have been for he was not disfigured, maimed, or put on the undertaker's calling list. However, a plate glass at Goodrum's garage has a shattered appearance and Clay's pocketbook is shattered to the extent of \$9, or will be as soon as Will Goodrum effects a settlement. The plate glass wasn't a good hitching post for the motorcycle, and Clay says he can't see what they have plate glasses around garages for anyway.

**Why He Worries.**—Frank Cohan, of "The Owl," is always discovering

**THE SMOKEHOUSE MINSTRELS**  
(Kellond and Crosthwaite)

"Haven't you got a brother who's a minister?"

"He was a minister but he went into the hat business."

"Why did he leave the church?"

"For seven reasons."

"What are they?"

"A wife and six children."

"Did you know that today is my birthday?"

"Let me congratulate you."

"How old do you think I am?"

"I don't know but you don't look it."

"The other day my girl had her fortune told by a palmit."

"Girls make me tired. They are always going to get their hands read."

"Yes, and men are always going into saloons to get their noses red."

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**FOR THE PICNIC SEASON**

PICNIC BASKETS AUTO HAMPERS  
ICE CREAM FREEZERS PAPER TISSUE TOWELS

SEE OUR WINDOWS

**MARSHFIELD HARDWARE CO.**

Central Avenue and Broadway.

some of the peculiarities of Coos Bay folks. The other day he found a man on Central Avenue who is a candidate for membership in the "Don't Worry Club." This fellow is considerable of a titwad. He worried all day because he breathed in oxygen and breathed out hydrogen and could not tell which was the cheaper! He didn't know whether he was making money or losing it when he was breathing.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

**MATT L. MAY** says that when you put up at some hotels you rather put up with them.

**JAY DOYLE** is on the Joy Zone in San Francisco this week and we wish we were there.

**AUGUST PRIZEEN** is busy with preparations for the Eagles picnic. He takes his responsibilities seriously.

**BOB MARSDEN** says he knows the best picture show on Coos Bay. Anyway it is the only one he ever goes to.

**E. I. CHANDLER** is going to San Francisco today, but The Booster will continue to publish items about him right along as we have a lot of stuff on hand about him that he wrote before he left.

**L. A. LILJEQVIST**, our well-known District Attorney, was in our midst yesterday from Coquille. He is figuring on moving to Central Avenue, but whether to get nearer to crime or farther away he didn't state.

**JIM ALLEN**, the well-known North Bend shingle manufacturer was seen on our street the first of the week, having recently returned from an auto trip to the San Diego and San Francisco fairs. Jim says repairs cost only 15 cents, but he didn't itemize the rest of his expense account. Why not, Jim?

**A. T. HAINES** went to Coquille today and left those two sturdy hay makers Len Schmitz and Bill Sullivan in charge of the hay harvest. When Ye Editor called Len was pitching into a plug of tobacco and Bill was raking up his memory to find a reason why he should work and he couldn't find it. Try a want ad in The Booster, Bill.

**RAY OLLIVANT** accompanied by Mrs. Ollivant, expects to leave Saturday evening for Brewster Valley to see what has become of Fred Weaver and all the deers he was going to shoot as soon as the season opened. Fred has been talking all summer about the large number of five pointers that he had located and said as soon as it was open season he was going to move in on them in massed formation and make them think he was the German army with a battery of 42-centimeter guns. Ray says all he wants is one pointer as to where the deer is and he will take care of the five pointer.

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