

# Neckwear Specials

We have the finest line of 25-cent Neckwear that has ever been shown on Coos Bay. All styles—string ties, bow ties, four-in-hand ties, bat-wing ties, etc., in the latest shades and only 25 cents.

When it comes to Christmas shopping for the men and boys, THE FIXUP is Santa Claus' supply shop. Quality gifts of the kind that men appreciate are to be found here. In addition to our regular stock, the Kilburn will bring us special Christmas goods from San Francisco.

## THE FIXUP

THE PLACE WHERE THE PRICE IS ALWAYS RIGHT  
MARSHFIELD NORTH BEND

# To the Voters of Marshfield

Much has been said of the respective merits of both candidates for Mayor. However, it is not the purpose of this article to boast for Mr. Coplee or Mr. Evertsen. You will do your whole duty, both to yourself and to the city when you go to the polls. But even so you will not be doing your whole duty to yourself until you take advantage of the opportunity offered you in securing a homestead in Perham Park. A small monthly payment will handle one of these choice lots.

(Signed)

W. A. REID.

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# Soft Water

The advantages of soft water such as afforded here are many and of such importance that a great number of cities with hard water supplies have installed water-softening plants at large expense. The saving of soap required for washing is considerable. The labor of washing is much reduced. The wear and tear of clothing is consequently diminished. Less fuel is required to heat soft water and hot water is obtained more quickly. Soft water is highly desirable for steam boiler use in mills, etc. Soft water is more desirable from a health standpoint than hard water. Soft water brings a copper colored iron stain from alder tree leaves at the time of heavy rains, but it only affects the color and appearance of the water. This stain cannot be removed by filtering or chemical treatment. Do not make the mistake of heating your hot water supply to higher temperature than necessary as it causes needless rusting of the hot water piping.

## COOS BAY WATER COMPANY

MARSHFIELD AND NORTH BEND, OREGON.

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Leave Marshfield at 7 a. m., and returning leaving from Empire at 8 a. m. Leave Marshfield at 11 a. m. and returning leave South Slough at 1 p. m. Leave Marshfield at 5 p. m. and returning leave South Slough at 6 p. m.

# Noble Theater

## TO-NIGHT

"WHO PAYS?" This is a very important question that will be decided tonight—in the feature Balboa picture. Entitled "THE PRICE OF FAME"

This is the first of 12 dramas dealing with vital questions of life.—The question—Who Pays?

"THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE" show—the last installment of "THE ROMANCE OF ELAINE" showing the Capture of Craig Kennedy and his marriage to Elaine Dodge

"CARTOONS IN THE BARBERSHOP"

One of the animated grouch chasers—Good for every one to laugh at.

Lower Floor 15c Children 5c Balcony 10c

TOMORROW SPECIAL MATINEE—Nance O'Neil in "Princess Romanoff" One of the great Fox features—Show starts at 2:15 sharp.

MONDAY NIGHT—WILLIAM FARNUM in "THE PLUNDERER" a greater picture and a more realistic fight than you saw in "THE SPOILERS"

# LOCALS BREVITIES

**DECEMBER TIDES.**  
Time and heights of tides at Marshfield. The tides are placed in order of occurrence, with their times on the first line and heights on the second line of each day. A comparison of consecutive heights will indicate whether it is high or low water. High tide on the bar one hour and 54 minutes earlier than at Marshfield.

3 Hrs.	4.21	10.42	5.56	11.52
Ft.	1.6	5.1	9.2	3.8
4 Hrs.	5.17	11.27	6.48	9.0
Ft.	1.8	5.6	9.4	9.0
5 Hrs.	0.50	6.14	12.14	7.38
Ft.	4.0	1.9	5.9	—0.8
6 Hrs.	1.45	7.09	12.62	8.27
Ft.	4.2	2.0	6.6	—1.1

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
OREGON — Occasional rain west, unsettled, probably rain or snow east, colder east tonight, southerly winds.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**  
Saturday  
December 4.—Sun rises at 7:36 and sets at 4:27.

**Go To Powers.**—Mrs. W. J. Hill and son, Billy, left this week for Powers to join Mr. Hill and make their home there.

**Will Run Nights.**—James Allen has announced that he will run a night shift of the shingle mill employing two men.

**Visit Gardiner.**—The Rev. Robert S. Browning will leave Monday morning on the beach stage for Gardiner to conduct services in the Episcopal Church there Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

**Had No Lights.**—An automobile with a 22415 license was reported for having no lights last night, near the corner of Tenth and Central. Also the car of W. J. Conrad carried no light on 11th, between Central and Commercial avenues.

**Has Blood Poison.**—Mrs. Christine Kruse of West Marshfield has been suffering from an attack of blood poisoning in her arm, resulting from the infection of a wound caused by a crocheted needle.

**Steelhead Season.**—The steelhead salmon season will open next Friday, C. E. Nicholson, of the Cold Storage, has arranged to handle them again this season, shipping them in ice to Portland and Seattle. The price this season will be three cents per pound.

**Osler Found.**—Oren Burrows today telephoned The Times that the owner of the logger's pack which he found in Bunker Hill yesterday and advertised in The Times last night had been located. The bundle was found near the railroad tracks and was thought to have fallen from the train.

**To Form Team.**—The Knights of Pythias of North Bend expect to form a basket ball team and will send out challenges for several games through the winter. Those who probably will be in the lineup are, Fremont Hodson, Clarence Kibler, Joseph Barber, Charles Van Zile Jr., and Herbert Warren.

**Coquille Contest.**—O. S. Torrey has returned from Coquille where he attended a big meeting of the Moose Lodge Thursday night. Five candidates were initiated and a membership campaign launched. He said it was one of the best meetings he ever attended and they expect to have a big time when the contest closes the first Thursday in January.

**From War Zone.**—Cal Wright has just received a letter from his son, Reese Wright, who is one of the engineers on the Standard Oil tanker Brindilla. He wrote from Tunis, Algiers, where he has just made his second trip. He said that they were twice detained by warships of the warring nations. He wrote enthusiastically of Tunis. The Brindilla is due back at New York about any day now.

**Roundtable Meets.**—There was a meeting in Coquille today of the Coos County Roundtable, a newly formed association of the men teachers of the county. Attending from Marshfield were Supt. F. A. Tiedgen and Professors Waite, Barrasar, and Leland. From North Bend were Supt. Coe and Prof. Grubbs.

**Decidedly Different.**—

# Parisian Ivory for Christmas

See our window. It is full of this popular Ivory in SOLID style. No wood-filled pieces are carried in stock. It is also priced right. Start a set for some one. It makes a most practical and appreciative gift.

## "The Owl"

Frank D. Cohan The Central Ave. Drug Store

of the high school. They expect to return on the afternoon train. This organization was formed at Bandon and its purpose is to get the instructors together for the purpose of talking over school problems and situations and the best ways of meeting them.

**To Speak Tomorrow.**—The Rev. G. Le Roy Hall expects to speak tomorrow morning at Flagstaff and in the evening will preach over at Summer.

**Also Had No Lights.**—The auto of R. A. Coplee was reported at the police station for having no lights after dark. There were three machines reported on the books this morning.

**Visits Bakery.**—Miss Eva Stokes, domestic science teacher, this morning took her class to visit the bake shop of the Coos Bay Bakery and witness the production of bread and pastry on a commercial scale.

**To Move Here.**—Dr. Pratt is here from Gardiner making arrangements to move to Coos Bay. He will be associated with Dr. Bartle and expects to move here before January 1. He has many friends on the Bay who will welcome him here. He has practiced successfully at Gardiner for several years.

**Action Dismissed.**—A voluntary dismissal was taken today in Judge Coke's court by the plaintiff in the case of Rinne versus Helmo & Halmes, the former one-time owner of the Coos Bay Bakery and the latter the present owner. Rinne sought to hold Halmes responsible for a \$500 note given by Helmo.

**Balcony Disappears.**—Carpenters this morning went to work sawing off the lower balcony of the Lloyd Hotel which is now undergoing repairs. The balconies were claimed to be menaces by Fire Chief Dan Keating. The hotel is to be refinished throughout, according to the owner, J. H. Bridges, who is here, superintending the work.

**Actions Started.**—In the justice court this morning three garnishments were presented at the Simpson Lumber company against employees. Ed Volz brought one against Frank Standish for \$25; and another against Robert Simpson for \$19. The Commercial Importing company brought a garnishment proceeding against Charles Helmer et al for \$36.

**Who Is It.**—There was a mystery at the police station this morning. It was perfectly plain on the police that Tom Williams was incarcerated for a shifted load but the second contribution to the hotel was entirely minus an appellation, in fact, instead of even being a blank, there was a huge question mark on the book. It was reported that close onto eight bells, midnight, a waterlogged craft was decored in the offing by Lookout Shoup, who organized a life-saving brigade to breast the frothing seas and bring the derelict into port. Though it was a dark and stormy night, the valiant men went forth, on their mission of mercy and salvage. They found plenty of the former and little of the latter, for the human questionmark had not one penny in his jeans for the proverbial general fund.

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Orleans to spend his Christmas vacation and get another whiff of good southern sunshine. He will return sometime after New Years. GEORGE A. GOULD was down from Allegany this morning looking after business matters.

CHARLES CROUCH, of Haynes Inlet, was here today looking after some business matters.

MRS. NELS PETERSON, of Templeton, was down this morning doing some Christmas shopping.

MRS. SWAN PETERSON came down on the Messenger today from Haynes Inlet to do some shopping.

BEN FISHER is expected home on the stage either this evening or tomorrow from Portland where he was called in connection with the Shook case.

FRED MCCOLLUM of North Bend returned overland yesterday from the Exposition, Mrs. McCollum remained there to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Moffitt.

JERRY HUNTLEY of Gold Beach arrived here yesterday to visit his son, Harry Huntley, at North Bend and also to look after matters at the coming term of circuit court in Coos county. Mr. Huntley says Curry county has had an unusually prosperous season.

**Chamber of Commerce Backs Move**  
—Joining of Four Organizations Also Set On Foot

Establishment of a public market where farmers of Coos Bay may meet directly with the housewives and secure a favorable market for their produce was favored by members of the Chamber of Commerce last evening to such an extent that a committee of two men was appointed to investigate, with power to act. The foot of Commercial avenue was suggested as a good location for such a market. Furthermore, the members argued, and many of them favored, the project now on foot to join the Chamber of Commerce, the Millcooma Club, the Business Men's Association and the Fellowship Club into one husky organization.

**Public Market Up**  
MEANS OF AFFORDING FARMER OUTLET FOR PRODUCE STARTED

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- \$8.00 Plaid Coat, fancy trimmed. Our price .....\$4.98
- \$12.00 Novelty Coat, cut in the latest design.....\$8.90
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- \$8.00 Messaline Dress, black .....\$4.98
  - \$6.00 Wool Poplin, Navy Blue. Our price .....\$4.98
  - \$8.00 Wool Serge, Navy Blue. Our price .....\$4.98
  - Men's \$5.00 Rain Coat, double texture .....\$2.98

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FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS we will deliver to you in good condition, one dozen choice, assorted rose bushes for \$1, with order. Portland Rose Nursery, Lents, Oregon.

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