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Everybody is getting ready for Christmas  
**Kuppenheimer Suits** :: :: \$20 to \$30.00  
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Buy Your Christmas Wearing Apparel at  
**FIXUP**  
The House That Guarantees EVERY PURCHASE  
Marshfield :: North Bend

**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.

9 Hrs.	4.17	9.57	3.31	10.54
Ft.	4.4	1.9	5.8	1.0
10 Hrs.	5.09	10.53	4.25	11.43
Ft.	4.5	1.8	5.4	—0.6
11 Hrs.	6.01	12.01	5.24	0.0
Ft.	4.6	1.7	4.9	0.0
12 Hrs.	0.32	6.54	1.09	6.32
Ft.	0.1	4.7	1.6	4.4
13 Hrs.	1.23	7.47	2.20	7.47
Ft.	0.4	4.8	1.4	4.0

**WEATHER FORECAST**

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)  
OREGON — Fair, colder East tonight; east winds.

**LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD**

For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., December 9, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:  
Maximum ..... 58  
Minimum ..... 38  
At 4:43 a. m. .... 38  
Precipitation ..... 2.60  
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1915 ..... 26.87  
Precipitation same period last year ..... 30.99  
Wind: Northwest, cloudy.

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET**

Thursday  
December 9. — Sun rises at 7:41 and sets at 4:26.

**To Close Store.**

Constable Cox is leaving in the morning for Coaledo to close the store of E. Bargeon for the non-payment of \$175 demanded by the Balfour-Gathrie company for goods.

**Look For Missing Boy.**

The police have received word from Lawn Hill, Iowa, asking them to keep on the lookout for a 17 year old boy named Floyd R. Butler who left here August 1 of this year and has not been seen since. He is a slender lad of blonde complexion.

**Hit By Auto.**

Last evening Lou Schroeder was hit by one of the Gorst and King autos near the corner of Front and Commercial streets. He was not seriously injured though he did receive minor bruises that in all probability will bother him for several days. He seemed to step in front of the machine and possibly did not see it coming.

**Is Not First Officer.**

When the Breakwater sailed from Coos Bay for San Francisco with a temporary crew, Captain Rogers, of Astoria, was aboard the vessel as second mate. According to later word from there it is said that he is now the first officer of the vessel. Capt. Randall is known as a competent seaman, having papers as skipper and for a time he was pilot on the Columbia river.

**W. H. McBroom Leaves.**

W. H. McBroom, a well known resident of Bunker Hill, has sold his place there to John Bauer, who is employed in the Eastside mill, and departed for Arizona where he expects to locate. During the past three years and a half, in addition to considerable contracting, Mr. McBroom aided in the construction of the Allen & Noble mill at North Bend, the Courtney mill at Millington and in considerable work at the C. A. Smith mill.

**Tide Not Highest.**

It was believed that the tide of yesterday was the highest of the season, but the

tide gauge in the office of City Engineer Gidley showed but nine feet, one inch. This is about four inches lower than what it was two days ago, but even at this it is some three feet above the height prophesied in the tide tables. The rise of the high water yesterday hindered the outflow from the Mill Slough drain box.

**PERSONAL MENTION**

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES CRANE were among the visitors here today from Allegany.

MIKE SUMMERLIN, of Myrtle Point, is a Marshfield business visitor today.

FRANK SNOW and wife, of McKinley, were in last evening and today on a shopping trip.

V. G. HINDMARSH, of the Southern Pacific, was a business visitor here yesterday and today from Hauser.

SHERIFF ALF JOHNSON went back to Coquille on the morning train after a short trip here on business, coming over last evening.

SOL ISRAEL, the well known and popular hat salesman, arrived in Marshfield today for his regular call on the Coos County trade.

WILLIAM ALSKOLI of Hauser was in the city today.

M. E. DAGGETT who lives above Allegany made a visit to the city today.

RAYMOND E. BAKER, county superintendent of schools, came over last evening from Coquille on a business trip.

C. F. McCULLUM will leave soon to spend Christmas with Mrs. McCullum in San Francisco who is visiting friends and relatives there.

H. R. ELLIOTT, wife and two children left aboard the steamship Kilburn today for Albany where Mr. Elliott will be employed on the Albany Herald.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN LA MURE left today on the Kilburn for South Kauwauna, Wisconsin, the old home of Mrs. La Mure, where they expect to remain.

T. C. RUSSELL and wife and baby left on the Kilburn today for Diamondville, Wyo. where Mr. Russell will be superintendent of the big mines having resigned his position at Beaver Hill to go there.

MR. AND MRS. CARL L. DAVIS expect to leave on the Adeline Sunday for Placerville, California, where they will spend a month visiting with the parents of Mr. Davis.

DON GARDINER will leave soon for San Francisco for a short stay. He is the Coos Bay representative of Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden. He will return in time to celebrate his wedding anniversary, New Year's Day.

FRED KELLY will leave soon for San Francisco to spend the holidays. He is the representative of Wm. Cluff and company of San Francisco in this territory and this will be his first vacation in a long time.

H. D. MURPHY has returned from Portland where he was called on legal business. He said that on the last trip north of the Kilburn, the vessel took a big sea, going into the Columbia, that tore off part of her after rail.

P. A. LAMBERT, of Portland, who broke his leg in North Bend on Saturday when he slipped off a plank, left aboard the Kilburn for his home this morning where he possibly will be laid up for some time.

MR. AND MRS. COLLIER BUFFINGTON, of Gold Beach, arrived on the stage last evening from Portland, where they have been on their honeymoon. They are now on their way home.

**WRITES ABOUT WAR**

**INTERESTING FACTS TOLD IN LETTER FROM ENGLAND**

Former Marshfield Resident, F. S. Fenwick, Expects to Join Allies — Says Have Plenty of Men

England is awake to her present situation and her hysterical call for volunteers is no more than the trait of the English to get ready for emergencies for plenty of men are enlisting for the present need, according to a letter written to a friend by F. S. Fenwick, who left Marshfield about four or five months ago, returning to his home in England. He is expecting to enter the ranks and go to the front very shortly.

**Is Thoroughly Awake**  
"If England was asleep before," reads the letter, "she is certainly awake now. And she is not slow by any means. Except for the fact there are thousands of men in khaki around, you wouldn't know there is a war."

"In the English papers every side of the war is given except the English. German claims are always given in full. Its a peculiar trait of the British government to be as just as possible, hence the publication of these claims.

**Perfect Organization**  
"From talks I have had with men home on furloughs from the front, the organization over there (meaning the Continent) is perfect, and despite the disadvantages attendant upon war, the British Tommy is really having the time of his life."

"Though the country is hysterically calling for volunteers there's no shortage of men. Its a thorough way they have—too many men rather than too few, and to be prepared for any emergency.

"I am glad to be back home, but I guess after the war I'll emigrate again. Its different over in the States, somehow."

"We had a good trip over. We were prepared with all boats slung out over the side, should we be torpedoed, but we never saw a sign of a submarine.

**Allies in Good Shape**  
"I think the Allies are in a much better position than they will admit, though I cannot see how the war can end for some time to come."

In another part of his letter the writer speaks of the weather gradually getting colder, and up in the hills near Leeds, where his home is located, he says there is snow everywhere. On the Continent at this time the weather is much colder.

GEORGE LARSSON representative of the Marshall Wells Hardware Company in this section will leave Saturday for Portland on business and to attend the annual reunion of the salesmen of the firm.

The first corneal ever ground in Hood River has just been turned out.

A new town, Broadman, has been platted near the junction of Coyote Cutoff and the Spokane branch of the O. W. R. & N. Co., in Morrow County.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

**Christmas Presents & Useful Things**

BED SPREADS, HOSIERY, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, ETC.

- Bed Spreads, worth \$1.00. Our price ..... 69c
- Full-size Bed Spreads, scalloped cut corners, fringed and plain. These Spreads are worth from 50c to \$1.00 more. Our price \$2.98, \$1.98, \$1.49, 98c
- Silk Hose, a dandy value at 75c. Our price ..... 45c
- Men's Silk Sox, 35c value. Our price ..... 25c
- Men's Wool Dress Sox, 35c value. Our price ..... 25c
- Men's Neckties, dandy value at 25c more ..... 45c, 23c
- To the men who are in doubt what to get the ladies for Christmas—a nice net waist would be appreciated. Black net over silk, also ecru net over silk, \$4.00 value. Our price ..... \$2.98
- Ecru net over flowered silk, \$5.50 value ..... \$4.49
- Silk net, worth at least \$2.00 more. Our price ..... \$4.98
- Wool Middies, white trimming, \$2.75 value ..... \$1.98
- French Serge, sponged and shrunk, plaid collars and cuffs, cut in the latest style, \$4 value ..... \$2.98

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The Originators of Low Prices. We Lead—Others Follow

**ASK US FOR OUR NEW HOLIDAY PRICE-LIST**

It means a saving of money to you and will give you an idea of the number of things we carry in stock, and also our prices. Come in and get one, or ask us to send it to you.

**Gettings Cash Grocery** WE SAVE YOU MONEY  
NO. BROADWAY, NEAR CENTRAL

**SOCIAL CALENDAR**  
THURSDAY  
A. N. W. Club with Mrs. Lily Fredberg.  
FRIDAY  
Thimble Club with Mrs. A. H. Derbyshire in North Bend.  
Ladies' Art Club with Mrs. O. S. Torrey.

**ELECT OFFICERS**

Members of Sons of Norway Hold A Meeting

The following were elected officers last night for the coming year:  
President ..... L. Oxnwald  
Vice President ..... J. Roosdahl  
Secretary ..... O. Flaaten  
Cashier ..... O. Johnson  
The annual Christmas gathering will be celebrated Newyears day at the Finnish Hall, where a fine musical program and readings will be given, and a "Ludoflak" supper will be served. There will be no dancing at any of the entertainments given by the Sons of Norway in the future.

The Port of Astoria will erect a \$22,000 grain elevator.

Payette is promised a \$50,000 hotel.

Newport will have a radio station at an early date.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—6-room house, nicely furnished, all modern; also 2, 3-room flats furnished or unfurnished, reasonable. Phone Mr. Wilson, 151-L.

FOR RENT—6-room house partially furnished, close in. Ph. F. M. Painter, 241-J.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, Hot and cold water, bath. 853 Third St.

FARE TEN CENTS  
City Limits North Bend, 5c.  
COMMUTATION  
TICKETS \$1.75 20  
Marshfield-North Bend Auto Line

Cars every ten minutes from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m.; to South Slough once a day, leaving at 11 a. m.; to Empire three trips a day.  
GORST & KING, Props.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

The laws of our state demand that a marriage license be obtained before the marriage ceremony be performed. This is but one of the many preliminary steps to a happy married life. Many unhappy marriages result in the failure of the husband to provide a suitable home. If you would contribute to the happiness of your wife, and thus insure your own peace of mind, begin now by securing an attractive homestead in Perham Park.  
"SEE REID ABOUT IT"

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**ICE CREAM**

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ALWAYS OPEN FOR INSPECTION

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We do not speak of its QUALITY That speaks for itself  
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Front St., Opposite Blanco Hotel

Now is the time to get your suit made for Christmas. Bring in your order now and you will get a suit at a reasonable price, either ladies' or men's suits.

See  
**J. V. Koski**  
75 Market Ave. Marshfield, Oregon

**NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY**  
**S. S. F. A. Kilburn**  
SAILS FOR  
SAN FRANCISCO, (Via Eureka)  
DECEMBER 14, AT 9 A. M.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION  
SMITH TERMINAL DOCK. PHONE 136. A. P. NOTT, Agent.

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We Pay Return Charges. Prompt and Efficient Service  
COOS BAY STEAM LAUNDRY

**GRAVEL**  
We are now prepared to furnish GRAVEL in any quantities from pile in our yard or in carload lots, at following prices:  
From pile on ground, \$2.25 per yard.  
Carload lots, taken from cars, \$2.00 per yard.  
Retail Department.  
**C. A. Smith Lumber & Mfg. Co.**  
Opposite Post-Office. Phone 100.

**Noble Theater**  
TO-NIGHT  
If it's a good laugh you are looking for be sure and see CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "A WOMAN." This is a real grouch chaser. Nothing like it ever appeared in motion pictures. Comedies that will make a horse laugh. Two reels of real Chaplin slapstick—Everybody in Marshfield should see Charlie Chaplin tonight.  
HEARTS ABLAZE—One of the Vitagraph Broadway star features in three parts featuring Julia Swayne Gordon and Rodger Lytton. A picture full of action and one that will create no end of comment.  
THE RINGLING BEAUTIES—Keystone comedy. Another comedy that will satisfy.  
A program that will be enjoyed by all who see it.  
Upstairs or down, 15 cents — Children, 5 cents  
Tomorrow night: "The Woman Hater." Another picture worth seeing. Remember "The Eternal City" will be shown Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 14th. Special music by big orchestra.

Your Boy's Christmas is not complete without a

**Brownie**

Ask to see the No. 6 Brownie at \$1.25. It is accurate and economical to operate and he can make good pictures from the start.

**"The Owl"**  
—THE KODAK STORE—  
The Central Avenue Drug Store

**Christmas Gifts**

MAY BE FOUND HERE IN PROFUSION

HAND-PAINTED CHINA  
LEATHER GOODS  
FANCY STATIONERY  
PARISIAN IVORY

**THE BUSY CORNER**  
The Hexall Drug Store  
Phone 208  
We Deliver Promptly

**Big Holiday Sale**  
Dec. 10th to Dec. 18th

Cash Only Free Delivery  
All Orders Otherwise at Regular Prices  
**Load Up On Vegetables**

- You can bring a one-cent postage stamp and buy enough vegetables for a square meal
- APPLES, per pound ..... 1c
  - TURNIPS, Per pound ..... 1c
  - BEETS, Per Pound ..... 1c
  - CARROTS, Per Pound ..... 1c
  - PARSNIPS, Per Pound ..... 1c
  - RUTABAGAS, Per pound ..... 1c
  - CABBAGE, Per Pound ..... 1 1/2c
- Extra Special, while They Last:  
GOOD APPLES, Per box ..... 35c
- Extra Special**
- 1-5 lb. COCOA, Per can ..... 8c
  - 1-2 lb. COCOA, Per can ..... 16c
  - 1 lb. COCOA, Per can ..... 32c
- Cocoa is a good food and contains more food value than Chocolate. Buy all you need for the Holidays for making candies, cakes, etc.

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE MANY SIMILAR BARGAINS — COME IN  
**Coos Bay Farmers' Exchange**  
Central Avenue and Water Front. Phone 370. Marshfield