

Many Wholesale Houses Maintain Representatives In Coos County Cities

COOS county is quite a jobbing center. There are some thirty-five business men located in the county who represent outside firms and who make their headquarters in the county, and reside here. In many cases these representatives maintain offices or stocks of goods. The volume of business that they do is large. Curry county is generally classed as in this territory and most of the representatives go as far up north as Gardiner and some to the Siuslaw river country. Recently there was formed an organization made up of these representatives of outside firms. The organization is just being perfected. Seventeen went in as charter members and it is expected to include practically all of the men in Coos county in that line of work.

The following is a list of the Coos resident salesmen and the concerns which they represent:

- F. D. Fletcher, Marshfield, Sperry Flour Company, San Francisco.
- Charles F. Pape, Bandon, Sperry Flour Company, San Francisco.
- H. E. Bultman, Marshfield, Baker & Hamilton, hardware, San Francisco.
- F. J. Kelly, Marshfield, William Cluff & Co., grocers, San Francisco.
- Matt L. May, Marshfield, Hass Brothers, grocers, San Francisco.
- Frank G. Horton, Marshfield, Allen & Lewis, grocers, Portland.
- R. R. Bue, Marshfield, Pacific Hardware & Steel Co., San Francisco.
- U. S. Ackles, Marshfield, Honeyman Hardware Co., Portland.
- C. H. Curtis, Marshfield, Union Meat Co., Portland.
- D. J. McKinnon, Marshfield, Lang & Co., grocers, Portland.
- C. W. Cumbers, Marshfield, Standard Oil Co., San Francisco.
- Nell H. MacMillan, Marshfield, Union Meat Company, Portland.
- E. P. Lewis, Marshfield, Burger & Carter, hardware, San Francisco.
- J. W. Gardiner, North Bend, Dunham, Carrigan & Hayden Co., hardware, San Francisco.
- H. J. Vaughan, A. E. Dale & Co., logging supplies and machinery.
- Frank V. Catterlin, Marshfield, Mason, Ehrman & Co., grocers, Portland.
- Eugene Crosthwait, Marshfield, Rosenfeld-Smith Co., tobacco and cigars, Portland.
- Walter Smith, North Bend, Wadhams & Co., grocers, Portland.
- E. K. Jones, Marshfield, W. P.

Fuller & Co., Portland and San Francisco, paints and oils.
A. L. Baker, Marshfield, J. A. Folger & Co., coffee, San Francisco.
George Larrison, Marshfield, Marshall Wells Hardware Co., Portland.

E. D. McArthur, Pagsley Candy Company, Marshfield.
A. C. Vestal, Marshfield, Union Oil Co., San Francisco.
Daniel I. McGee, Marshfield, Langley & Michel Co., druggists, San Francisco.

Harry Folsom, Marshfield, with H. W. Painter, Tillman & Bendel, grocers, San Francisco.
Claude Thompson, Marshfield, Coos Bay Produce Co., Marshfield.

W. C. Bradley, Marshfield, Bradley Candy Co., Marshfield.
J. E. Norton, Coquille, Wellman-Peck Co., grocers, San Francisco.
Frank Leslie, Coquille, with J. E. Norton.

William Candlin, Coquille, Pacific Paper Co., San Francisco.
F. E. Allen, Marshfield, Blake McFall Co., Portland, and Sinclair Provision Co., Portland, and Gale Brothers, grocers, San Francisco.

H. G. Hill, with Coos Bay Produce Co., Marshfield.
H. W. Painter, Marshfield, Tillman & Bendel Co., San Francisco, Portland Flouring Mills, and Cudahy Packing Co.

Ferd Painter, Marshfield, with H. W. Painter.
The Coos Bay Ice and Cold Storage Co., C. E. Nicholson manager, are wholesalers and retailers in ice, butter, cheese, milk and cream, and also makes a specialty of storage of perishable products and of fish freezing.

EARL D. DORAN, representing M. J. Brandenstein & Co., of San Francisco, spends much of his time in this section.

SOL ISRAEL, representing the O'Rourke, Eubanks Hat Company of San Francisco, also spends the larger portion of his time in this territory.

MAKE SURVEY OF BAR
C. R. Wright, government engineer from Bandon, and Verlin Parker yesterday made a survey of the Coos Bay bar in the Tramp. The resultant figures will be interesting, in that they will show whether or not the bar has filled in any since the dredge Michle left.

Times want ads bring results.

HAD A BUSY YEAR

OREGON POWER CO. SPENT \$40,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Much of Work Done in North Bend—Effort Now to Bring Electricity To The Farmers

More than \$40,000 has been spent in improvement this year by the Oregon Power company, according to manager R. M. Jennings. The greater share of this money was for work in North Bend.

Gas mains were laid on Sherman avenue from Washington to Simpson Park ahead of the paving, and branches were run out to the curbing on the sides, where it will be unnecessary to cut up the sidewalks to get the mains through to the residences, the pipes being forced under the walks. Mains were also laid on Virginia and McPherson streets in the same manner.

Extended to Bangor

The auxiliary lighting plant at the Porter Mill was fully repaired after its fire, some \$6,000 being spent. A new electric line was run out to Bangor and 50 and 56 foot poles were placed on streets running to the waterfront from Sherman avenue, putting wires above railroad traffic.

The electric line was rebuilt on Sherman avenue and poles on the corners eliminated as much as possible.

Marshfield Work

In Marshfield many old gas mains have been replaced in sections.

Workmen are now making cut-offs which will allow the electric current to be turned off in various sections in which fire may occur. Another cut off blocks off North Bend in case of fire down there.

It cost close to \$2,500 to bring the light to Eastport. There is now a proposition on to put in several street lights by private subscription. Mr. Jennings says that in all his experiences, where lights are paid for in this manner, they are never taken out.

At Coquille the county poor farm is shortly to be provided with electricity as well as several farmers along the line who run dynamos and electric milkers.

Have your **LETTER** heads, bill heads, etc., printed at **THE TIMES** office.

OLDEST MINE HERE

BUT COAL IS STILL PRODUCED AT LIBBY

Has Been Worked for Sixty Years But Still Good for Big Production Yet

The Libby mine which has been in operation all year, is the oldest mine in the county. It has been worked for over sixty years and several hundred thousands of tons have been taken out.

The present company has taken out approximately 50,000 tons of coal in the past four years.

Among the large buyers was the Porter Brothers, Grant Smith & Company, who were supplied about all the coal in constructing of the railroad between Eugene and Coos Bay. They used about 2,500 tons per month part of the time. Fuel was sold for the Breakwater for about two years using about 600 tons a month. Some coal was sold in California and Portland but the breakage was high when shipped to those places. The completion of the railroad will be the making of the Coos County coal fields.

The Libby mine that has stood the test for over sixty years is now in readiness for handling 150 tons per day. Gangways are completed and the company is now making preparations for loading cars from their trestle into the Willamette Pacific cars south of the Southern Pacific depot.

At present there are only about 15 men working, but the mine will employ about 75 men as soon as orders will demand it.

PROCLAMATION

To the People of the City of Marshfield:

I, F. E. Allen, Mayor of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, do hereby proclaim and declare that Ordinance No. 726 of said City of Marshfield, entitled "An Ordinance directing that the question of amending certain portions of the Charter of the City of Marshfield, enacted at the 23rd Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, in regular session for the year 1905, filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 18th, 1915, and as subsequently amended by the people of the City of Marshfield, be submitted to the legal voters of the City of Marshfield, at the next regular city election" referred to the people of said City and voted upon by them at the regular City Election of said City on the 7th day of December, 1915, held pursuant to the order of said Common Council, was duly approved by the majority of those voting at said election, that 410 votes were cast at said City Election in favor of said Ordinance and 136 votes were cast at said regular City Election against said Ordinance, and that pursuant to the canvass of said votes heretofore made.

I hereby proclaim and declare said Ordinance to be in full force and effect as the Charter Amendments of the City Charter of said City of Marshfield, from the date of this proclamation.

Dated at the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, this 11th day of December, 1915.

F. E. ALLEN,
Mayor of the City of Marshfield.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until half past seven o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 20th day of December, 1915, for the improvement of that portion of Broadway street North from a point 98 feet south of the south line of Birch avenue to a point 43 feet north of the north line of Birch avenue, in the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of the City Engineer.

A certified check of five per cent of the amount bid must accompany the bid, to be forfeited to the said City of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with said City, and furnish a suitable bond therefor within ten days after being notified so to do.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1915.

JOHN W. BUTLER,
Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon.

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E. P. LEWIS

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- BLACKSMITH AND MACHINE SHOP SUPPLIES
- FOUNDRY EQUIPMENT
- PLUMBING GOODS
- SHIP CHANDLERY
- LEATHER, RUBBER AND BALATA BELTING
- TIN, ENAMELED WOOD AND WILLOW WARE
- WOOD TANKS AND PIPE
- HARDWOOD LUMBER
- MACHINERY
- PIPE AND FITTINGS
- PACKING

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D. J. McGEE, S. W. Oregon's Representative
Phone 20, Marshfield, Oregon

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543 Broadway Marshfield, Oregon

Manufacturers of Fine Mattresses and Bed Springs. There is no better mattress made than we manufacture. We use neither jute nor shoddy. Also agents for the Famous Malley Springs, San Francisco, Cal., and R. Veal & Son, Albany, Oregon.

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