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Good Cheer—Good Merchandise—Good Service

## HUB DRY GOODS CO.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Corner Central Avenue and Broadway.

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### DEDICATE NEW HALL

OPENING OF MOOSE HOME A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Fine Musical Program and Interesting Addresses Contribute to a Most Enjoyable Evening

Coos Bay Lodge No. 678 of the Loyal Order of Moose, dedicated their beautiful new club rooms last evening. It was made the occasion for a brilliant house warming that proved one of the social and fraternal events of the year. The rooms were thronged with members of the order, their wives, sisters and sweethearts and the general public, for open house was held and all were given a hearty and hospitable welcome.

The beautiful club rooms proved a revelation and many complimentary comments were made by visitors.

The large and finely furnished lodge room where the formal program of the evening was given was crowded and overflowed into the lobby, coatroom and hall.

The formal program was brief and well balanced. After an opening number by the Coos Quartette, which was so well received that they were compelled to respond to an encore, the principal address of the evening was delivered by C. I. Reigard. His topic was "Fraternalism," which he treated interestingly, giving a brief historical review of the evolution and development of fraternal orders. The spirit, principles and objects of the Loyal Order of Moose were intelligently and interestingly presented. His address was received with much applause.

Mayor F. E. Allen was the next speaker and his address a toast to "The Ladies" was both witty and eloquent. Interspersed with humorous stories he soon had his audience laughing and in the best of humor. At the conclusion of his address there was an outburst of applause.

"Moose Ideals," was the next address. The subject was briefly treated by M. C. Maloney.

Mel G. Duncan's address was "Mooseheart," but devoted chiefly to an earnest and eloquent presentation of the order's new auxiliary the Boys' Benevolent League, a society to assist orphans and poor boys and give them a chance in the world. He spoke feelingly and interestingly of the importance of the development of character and humanitarian principles in young boys and told of the splendid work that is being accomplished along this line by this new auxiliary of Moosehood. His address was received with intense interest and applause.

The addresses were interspersed with musical numbers, all of which were excellent and entertaining. The reading by Mrs. W. Langworthy was especially well rendered and like the others, she was compelled to respond with an encore.

The vocal solos by Miss Ruth Allen and Erros Torrey Leyland were well rendered and roundly applauded.

It was the initial public appearance of the Coos Quartette, composed of J. W. Flanagan, Charles Stauff, Jay Tower and Vince Pratt. The quartette made an instantaneous and popular hit. Every number was received with evidence of appreciation and an encore insisted upon. Their last number was given a double encore. In response to the last they sang for the first time in public a new patriotic song, "Old Glory of the Best of Them All," that proved the hit of the evening. The words and music of the song were composed by J. W. Flanagan and Jay Tower. Its reception last evening indicated that it should prove a popular success and start them on a career as popular song writers.

The following is the formal program of the evening's exercises: Song ..... Selected Coos Quartette Address ..... Fraternalism C. I. Reigard Vocal Solo ..... Selected Miss Ruth Allen Address ..... The Ladies F. E. Allen Address ..... Moose Ideals M. C. Maloney Vocal Solo ..... Selected Erros Torrey Leyland Reading ..... Selected Mrs. W. Langworthy Address ..... Mooseheart Mel G. Duncan Song ..... Selected Coos Quartette J. W. Flanagan, Charles Stauff, Jay Tower, Vince Pratt Refreshments Dancing.

At the conclusion of the formal program a delicious luncheon prepared in the new Moose kitchen, was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all. This was followed by a dancing party that gave the finishing touch to one of the most enjoyable and entertaining social events of the season. The committees in charge were:

# New Christmas Goods At the Golden Rule

MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS NOW! You will find many things at this store that will make appreciated gifts at very reasonable cost.

- Just received, a delayed shipment of Genuine Florence Toilet Sets, \$1.50 to \$3.60
- Parisian Ivory Manicure Sets 50c to \$3.60
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- Gentlemen's Shaving Sets \$2.00 to \$3.50
- Many new novelties in Gentlemen's sets of Hosiery, Ties, Suspenders, etc 15c to \$1.25
- Colgate's Perfumes, nicely boxed, 25c to 65c
- Colgate's Perfumes in cut glass bottles \$2.50 to \$3.50

### Xmas Special

A good Necktie and a gold pointed Fountain Pen, in a pretty box, for

75c

MAKE THIS YOUR CHRISTMAS STORE—YOUR MONEY WILL GO FURTHER AT

# The Golden Rule

Always Busy

First National Bldg., Marshfield

## SECURES CHILDREN WATER STILL DEEP ASKING FOR SEEDS

### MRS. BERTHA OLAND IS VICTORIOUS IN COURT ACTION

Husband Fails in Habeas Corpus Proceedings Before Judge Coke —May Be Later Contest

Awarding of the two minor children to the custody of the mother and the quashing of the habeas corpus proceedings brought by the father to secure their possession, was the settlement made in the Oland case by Judge Coke at Coquille yesterday.

That this is not the final settlement of the case, however, was intimated and there may be other legal actions started by the father to gain possession of the little girl and boy.

A week ago the case came into court and was heard, there being brought up a new legal point for decision, whether or not a parent could bring habeas corpus proceedings to get children from the other parent.

Accuse Each Other Back and forth the husband and wife, both of Riverton, bandied allegations of serious natures. The wife accused the husband of being worthless, cruel and non-providing and Oland came back with accusations of infidelity against his spouse who at the time was at the county poor farm.

Term Short One This has been a record short term of court. Judge Coke said he could see no reason why the jury should have been held when there were no cases at the time ready for trial. To hold them would have been a needless expense, was his belief. The court will reconvene immediately after New Years when Judge Skipworth comes.

The Coos Bay Ice & Cold Storage Company will take bright silver salmon as well as steelhead. Prices 3 cents per pound for steelheads, 15 cents for silvers.

Dr. Leslie, Osteopath, Marshfield

## Clearance Sale

Begins

Saturday, Dec. 18

We will offer our entire stock of SHOES at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES and will continue the sale until all this stock is sold.

OUR REASON

We are arranging to get our Shoes direct from the factory and all one factory's make—one of the best makers of shoes on the market.

See our window for prices.

## Electric Shoe Store

S. J. IMMEL, Prop. 180 South Broadway

### FIRST REPORTS ON BAR SOUNDINGS SHOW GOOD DEPTH

Figures Are Not Given Out—Further Investigation Is Halted Until Tides Change

In the few soundings that have been obtained on the Coos Bay bar during the survey that is now being made, it is said the lead line has shown a goodly depth of water with but a very slight change over what it was at the time the dredge Michie finished her season's work and left for the north.

A second attempt was made yesterday to secure soundings. In the Tramp Donald Charleson and Verlin Parker were able to get out on the bar about 3:30 p. m. for the first sounding, and very shortly after this the darkness had set in enough to make it hard to read their instruments.

Now a wait of three or four days will have to occur before further soundings will be made, when the tides change. At this time of year, with strong ebb tides and the heavy flow from the river and the inlet, it is dangerous to take a small boat onto the bar at any other than flood tide.

However the first reports of the soundings which show a good depth of water remaining, is encouraging, especially inasmuch as they are being taken immediately after one of the worst storms that can be expected this winter.

As soon as the figures have been obtained on the bar they will be plotted on a map and forwarded to the government engineers, by C. R. Wright, who is the engineer in charge of the work.

### FORMERLY CAME HERE

Master of Westerner Was On the Steamer Carlos

Captain Winkle, who is with the steam schooner Westerner on her present trip, was formerly skipper of the steam schooner Carlos, of the same line, the Olson and Mahoney company. He came in here several times aboard the Carlos, loading lumber at the Smith mill and also taking passengers south. Now the vessel is on a run to Mexico and Captain Winkle chose to come to the Westerner rather than go back down there for another trip. He had some great tales to tell of lively adventures in the south.

### PASSENGER LISTS FALL OFF

With the close of the Panama-Pacific Exposition the passenger lists of the through steamships from Portland to San Francisco have fallen off materially. This accounts for the taking of the Great Northern to the run between San Francisco and Honolulu.

It is noticeable that the steamships of the Big Three now leave out of Portland with some 100 passengers for the south. Before the close of the Fair they used to carry as many as 350, their capacities, and the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, up as high as 550 passengers.

Speedwell sails south Thursday at 3 p. m. Tickets at Abstract office and Warren Painter, North Bend.

DR. H. E. KELTY, Dentist, 204 Coke Bldg. Phone 112-J.

### SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN READY FOR ANNUAL PETITION

Many Persons Will Send to Washington For Packages of Seeds to Start Early Gardens

Now is the time when all good men come to the aid of their party and petition United States Senators and Representatives for squash, rutabaga and onion seeds with which to start the family garden patches in the spring. In fact within two or three weeks time some of the first vegetables will probably be placed in the ground for early spring consumption.

This grand old practice of seed sending is said to have originated long ago as a means of patronage, a reward to the persons who voted for certain members of the national body.

Now it is a general practice and a letter to Senators Chamberlain or Lane is expected to bring back an early response from the Department of Agriculture, a good sized package of garden seed.

However, the agricultural authorities welcome the practice for in this way they are able to interest people in keeping gardens and also are able to spread broadcast the best varieties of seed.

## SEND ROSE SLIPS

STATE UNIVERSITY HAS CUTTINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Marshfield May Receive Her Share For Planting About Buildings —Many Orders Coming

Four thousand Frau Karl Druschke rose slips, rooted and growing, are to be given away very shortly by the University of Oregon to the four year high schools of the state, according to the announcement that has just been received here. The Marshfield high school will, by requesting it, be sent the desired number of slips—from 1 to 20 in number.

H. M. Fisher, superintendent of the University grounds, says that the roses are a uniformly hardy and vigorous variety. The 200 foot hedge from which the slips are cut, is even now full of large white buds. Most of the cuttings sent out last year grew, says Mr. Fisher.

The slips will be shipped prepaid on request of the high school principal, the chairman of the school board or the president of the student body. The requests will be filed and filled in the order of their receipt, though some of the eastern Oregon shipments will be help up until after the hard freezes.

### NOTICE

My wife having left me, I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her.

J. L. MOORE, Delmar, Oregon.

## OFFICERS ELECTED ROAD IS A BAD ONE ARE MARRIED HERE

### EASTERN STAR CHOSE LEADERS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Miss Frances Franse Is Worthy Matron and C. H. Stadden, Worthy Patron of Order

The annual election of the Eastern Star was held last evening in the Masonic lodge rooms. It is expected that the installation of officers will be held on December 27, this function always falling on the same date on which the Masons install.

The following are the new officers: Worthy Matron ..... Miss Frances Franse Worthy Patron ..... C. H. Stadden Associate Worthy Matron ..... Mrs. Alva Doll Secretary ..... Mrs. Ellen Kelley Treasurer ..... Mrs. Dennis McCarthy Conductress ..... Mrs. C. H. Stadden Associate Conductress ..... Mrs. Louis Gorr The trustees are Mrs. Mary McKnight, Mrs. D. L. Rood and Mrs. A. D. Wolcott. The members of the Auditing Committee are Mrs. F. E. Allen, Mrs. Charles Fensler and D. L. Rood.

### WATERFRONT NEWS

The Roamer came in this morning from Bandon where she put in when she found the weather would not permit her entrance into Port Orford.

Tomorrow afternoon the steam schooner Speedwell is scheduled to get away from North Bend for San Francisco with lumber and passengers. A good share of her cargo will be ties.

With 525,000 feet of lumber the steam schooner Westerner, Capt. Winkle, left down this afternoon for San Pedro after loading for several days at the C. A. Smith mill.

Fully repaired, the gasoline schooner Rustler was today loading Christmas supplies for the Rogue river and will drop down the bay, possibly this evening, to await her opportunity of crossing out.

The steam schooner Yellowstone is due in here tomorrow at the Swayne and Hoyt dock from San Francisco with a good sized shipment of freight.

### TELLS OF LUMBER PRICES

In regard to the rise in the price of Douglas fir the Pioneer Western Lumberman of San Francisco has the following to say: For the first time in months there is an actual stiffening up of Douglas fir prices; they are firm at an advance of 50 cents and while the cause is, primarily, advancing freight rates, the moral effect is the same and it is to be hoped that the manufacturers will stand by their guns and continue the uplift until a rate is reached warranting a legitimate profit on their product.

Refusal to accept business offered at less than standard prices will put a quietus on speculative brokers and cure them of double-crossing methods in short order. All that is necessary is that the manufacturers shall stand pat and by so doing the future of the Douglas fir industry is assured. as follows, with O. S. Torrey acting as master of ceremonies: Reception—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Horton, Mrs. Hyde and Mr. W. H. Dindinger, Entertainment—O. S. Torrey, V. O. Pratt, George Gettings, William Sullivan.

### L. J. SIMPSON HAS DIFFICULTIES ON SHOREACRES ROUTE

Takes Four and one-half Hours to Make Trip to North Bend—Highway Neglected

L. J. Simpson came in last evening from his summer home, Shoreacres, and he says that on account of the condition of the road it took him four and one-half hours to make the trip to North Bend.

Mr. Simpson says that the road to Shoreacres is in a simply horrible condition. It was with great difficulty that he got through with his team. He says that on the other side of South Slough, where the gravel bank was opened, there is a great rut in the road where the water has been allowed to wash out. This rut is so bad that he says he will probably have to build a bridge over it. The washing of the rut in the middle of the road could have been prevented by a little ditching to carry the water away.

Mr. Simpson says the road shows absolute neglect of proper attention and maintenance.

### Road Is Repaired

About twenty citizens of Empire got out on their own account and made some repairs to the road from North Bend. There are three bad mud holes between North Bend and Empire and two of these were fixed by putting in plankings. On Sunday the people will get out again and fix the other mud hole.

With these places the road is now in fairly good shape for autos and is quite an improvement.

HEATING STOVES at reduced prices. Pioneer Hardware Co.

Libby Coal, \$5.00 ton. Phone 72.

### MISS BETHEL STOCK BECOMES BRIDE OF GEORGE R. NORRIS

Young Couple Will Make Home on Fairview Farm—Ceremony At Methodist Parsonage

At the Methodist parsonage last evening Miss Bethel Stock, of Sumner, was united in marriage to George R. Norris, a prominent young farmer of Fairview.

Present at the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. Joseph Knotts, were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norris, parents of the groom, and Rollin Stock, of Sumner, the brother of the bride.

The young people expect to return at once to Fairview, where they intend to make their future home.

### FELL OFF TRESTLE

Joe Williams, Miner of Libby, Meets With Accident

Joe Williams, a miner at the Libby mine and about 55 years of age, fell off the trestle leading to Libby some time Monday night and was asserted, was in an intoxicated condition, and laid there until Tuesday when he was found and taken to his home. Dr. Horsfall went out to attend him and reports that he is resting easy today.

When he was found Williams declared that he had been struck by someone and this caused him to fall, but friends differ with this story and say that they tried to get him to go home with them Monday evening and he refused.

## Home Smoked Hams and Bacon

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## OCEAN BEACH AUTO LINE

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.