

Monday and Tuesday only At The Lando Sale

In order to give the out-of-town shoppers an opportunity to participate in our wonderful bargains we have provided the following

SPECIALS for Monday and Tuesday only

LADIES COATS AND DRESS SKIRTS Regular price \$8, \$12, \$15, \$20, \$22.50 Your choice . . . \$1.95 Also all Children's Coats at this price	MEN'S \$3.00 HATS 95c EACH	CRETANNES, SILKO-LINES AND DRESS GINGHAMS that sold from 12 1-2c to 20c 7c the yard
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CUSTOMERS WHO ATTEND THIS SALE ARE OUR BEST ADVERTISEMENT

Hub Clothing & Shoe Co.

Purchasers

DROUGHT ENFORCED

AT END OF TEN DAYS POLICE HAVE BUT ONE ARREST

Is Cleanest Record for Any Ten Days in Years—Lone Drunk Lets His Feet Slip Yesterday

At the end of ten days drought Marshfield has had one arrest on a charge of drunkenness. This is a clean record that has not been equalled in years. Most weeks have at least brought in one drunk a day, or on that average. Henry Elvertson allowed his foot to slip yesterday, though he protested he had saved the liquor from last year.

Reports from various parts of the state seem to indicate that the arrests on charges of drunkenness have been greatly reduced of late. In Portland this has been particularly noticeable. During the first week in 1915 a total of 285 people were arrested. The first week in 1916 showed but 85 and many of these were men who had "holdovers" from the year before. Judge Stevenson, of the municipal court, surprised himself several times lately by finishing his work in court by 10 a. m., where previously it took him a good share of a laborious day.

Whether or not the rest of the weeks of the year will be as clean as this last one has been remains to be seen. It was claimed before the state became dry that there would be continual bootlegging cases to clutter the police court docket, but as yet there has been not one and the police say they are skeptical about there being very many.

The punishments allowed under the law for bootleggers are particularly severe, providing not only good sized fines, but jail sentences as well.

NORTH BEND MILLS CLOSED BY ACCIDENTS

This morning, the North Bend Mill and Lumber company's mill was forced to close down by a broken sprocket wheel.

This afternoon, the Porter Mill was forced to close on account of a similar accident. The Porter mill will be closed three days.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

FRUIT GROWERS OF COQUILLE VALLEY ELECT OFFICERS

Myrtle Point Local and County Body of Farmer's Union of America Also Meet

The Coquille Valley Fruit Growers' Association re-elected the old board of directors for the ensuing year. The Myrtle Point Enterprise reports the following officers chosen:

President—H. B. Steward.
Vice-President—A. T. Train.
Secretary-Treasurer—G. G. Swan.
Director—W. W. Whittington.
Director—E. Arneson.

It was under the label of this association that the Gravenstein apples were sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where the apples of W. E. Hartley, a South Fork Coquille orchardist, won first prize in competition with the California Gravensteins.

Transportation facilities in the past have hampered the shipping of apples or other fruits from this section, but with the completion of the Willamette Pacific Railroad the coming summer, next fall should see several car loads of fruit going out by way of Coos Bay and Eugene. Very few orchards have been kept in shape in anticipation of this latest outlet to market so the shipments for the next two or three years will be comparatively small.

Myrtle Point Local of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America, one of the strongest locals in the State, held their first meeting of the new year. The principle business for the local was the installation of officers and the following officials for the ensuing year were installed:

President—A. J. Radabaugh.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. O. Green.
Secretary and Treasurer—R. O. Green.

Chaplain—Mrs. Cal Ray.
Conductor—G. W. Rouse.

The County Union

This was Myrtle Point's turn at entertaining the County Union, and the first meeting of the year for the county organization being for the election of officers for 1916 which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Nellie Ray.
Vice-President—Geo. Henniger.
Secretary-Treasurer—J. Finley Schroeder.

Conductor—W. Lee Ray.
Doorkeeper—Edd Meyers.

DENIES EASTSIDE TO UNITE WITH MARSHFIELD

City Recorder C. P. Keating Says That Nothing Has Been Done and There Is No Sentiment For It

City Recorder C. P. Keating of Eastside strongly denies the reports that there is a movement in Eastside to consolidate that municipality with Marshfield. He says that no meeting has been called to consider such a move, that there is no intention of dropping the Eastside charter and that for the present there is no sentiment in favor of the move. He says that later on, possibly, such a move may meet their sanction.

ITALY RECEIVED BIG PRICE

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The Zurich Zeitung asserts that Italy received \$400,000,000 from the Allies for an agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

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Big Shipment Buster Brown Shoes

Reduction in Price

These Shoes are cheaper than they have been for a number of seasons.

You can't buy better or more stylish shoes for your children.

All have the best Oak Tanned Welt Soles.

The Golden Rule

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG MARSHFIELD
ALWAYS BUSY.

PAY DREDGE BILL RESIGNATION ASKED WILL MOVE LIGHT

PORT RECEIVES \$2,500 FROM SIMPSON LUMBER COMPANY

Resolution Passed Thanking L. J. Simpson for Promising Payment of Remaining \$2,400

A 10 days sight draft for \$2,500 was presented to the Port Commissioners this morning by Edgar Simpson, in behalf of the A. M. Simpson Lumber company, in part payment for the dredge bill. The remaining \$2,415.65 will be paid by L. J. Simpson on a 12 month note. A resolution was passed thanking him for making this personal payment.

The suit of the Port against James Baines for the collection of \$557 for a fill will in all probability be settled. C. R. Peck reported that Baines would be willing to settle, minus the interest and the costs. The Port instructed him to make this settlement.

An effort will be made to raise \$5,000 on the notes held by the Port to pay half of a \$10,000 note due the Puget Sound Bridge and Dredging company. This is not due in full until next May.

Many Damage Claims

On behalf of F. W. Rehfield, J. H. Joehnk put in a claim for \$125, claimed to be due because of the flooding of Mr. Rehfield's basement. Henry Sengstacken and A. O. Rogers will investigate the claim.

S. B. Cathcart also asked that something be done in connection with his claim for \$600 damages. He said he would settle for \$500. The Port attorneys and Donald Charlesson will investigate the claim.

The cash balance of the Port hereafter will be divided as evenly as possible among the four banks of Coos Bay.

One thousand copies of the Port memorial to the U. S. Engineers will be printed for distribution and 500 copies of the biennial report, which will be ready next month, will also be printed.

The Southern Pacific has paid the Port in full \$1,500 covering its bill for railroad addition.

MAY BUY STEAMER

Negotiations for the purchase of the river boat Coquille have been under way for several days, though nothing definite is known yet, according to Captain James Shaver, of the Shaver Transportation Company, of Portland. Capt. Shaver and wife left for home on the stage this morning, after a visit here of several days at the J. A. English home.

Capt. Shaver is head of the company that does considerable towing on the Columbia River, especially between Portland and Astoria. His concern handles many of the large log rafts, and with this business increasing he finds another boat is necessary.

The steamer Coquille belongs to the Myrtle Point Transportation Co., the concern which lately has acquired the ownership of most of the larger boats on the Coquille River, all of which are not needed in the business between the county seat and Bandon.

Providing the steamer is purchased, a tug boat would be sent down to tow the steamer to Portland during a spell of good weather.

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

MRS. J. S. WILLEY ASKED TO QUIT KENTUCK INLET BOARD

Regular Meeting To Vote On Recall of A. J. Stephan Not Held—Gathering Is Informal

There was no regular school meeting held on Kentuck Inlet, Saturday afternoon. Some of the patrons gathered informally and the outcome was a petition, signed by 21 persons, asking the resignation of Mrs. J. S. Willey from the school board. This petition was later presented to her as she was not present at the meeting.

Mrs. Willey stated that the notices of the recall election to secure the voice of the people toward the ousting of A. J. Stephan from the board, called the meeting January 10 which was Sunday and a legal holiday. For this reason a notice was posted on the school house door stating there would be no meeting.

Deputy Not Needed

Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird had been summoned to be present and he appeared. There was absolutely no disturbance at the informal meeting, stated some of the visitors today.

Over the telephone Mrs. Willey said that the petition asking her to resign states that she had proved herself "utterly incompetent" to hold the office of school director and that she "has kept the district in a turmoil for the past six months." She claims that at all times she has tried to keep peace and even before Mrs. Flora Foreman accepted the position as teacher, wrote to her, asking that she not accept the place as she feared trouble.

On the other hand, the other two members of the school board claim that they have acted entirely within their rights and have tried to be fair all the way through.

TYPHOID IS FATAL

HENRY HALVERSEN, POWERS LOGGER, DIES AT HOSPITAL

Had Been Ill For About a Week—Deceased Well Known Here, Having Lived for Years in Coos Co.

Henry Halversen, a logger at Powers, died yesterday morning at Mercy Hospital, after suffering for a week from typhoid fever. The deceased was 29 years of age and had lived for several years in Coos County. The funeral arrangements are held up until word has been received from the father, K. Halversen, who lives in Silverton.

About a week ago Halversen was taken to Mercy Hospital and there he gradually became worse until he died yesterday morning. He leaves, besides his father, a sister, Mrs. Ida Chase, of Powers; another sister, Mrs. Nettie Roundtree, of Milwaukie, Oregon; and a brother, Oscar Halversen, of Bend, Oregon. The deceased was well known in this vicinity. He worked at Camp 7 at Powers. He leaves an estate consisting of a house and several lots in Coquille.

ROSEBURG INVITES G. A. R.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 10.—At a joint meeting of the Grand Army and Women's Relief Corps held here today, a formal invitation was extended to the State Department to hold next year's annual encampment of the Grand Army in this city.

STATION AT BANDON GOES TO SOUTH SIDE RIVER

Plant Will Be Operated By Electricity Instead of Oil, the Superintendent Says

Regarding the moving of the Bandon light house from the north to the south side of the river mouth, the Bandon Western World says:

"According to Milo Hoadley, superintendent of the 17th lighthouse district, who was here last week, practically the only change made in removing the local plant to the south side of the river is from oil to electricity. An electric light will replace the present gas lamp and the fog horn will be operated by electricity. Juice will be obtained from the local power company, but a small individual plant for generating electricity will be maintained for emergency. The gasoline engines now used in the lighthouse will be kept to produce the power for the auxiliary equipment. Mr. Hoadley also said that he believed it would be impossible for one man to handle the plant on this side, therefore in all probability the present force will remain the same.

RATINGS ON 8000

GUIDES FOR MERCHANTS COVER PURCHASERS OF COUNTY

Business Men's Association To Put Out Copies For Each Member—Contain 125 Pages

Rating books covering the entire county and containing the ratings on 8,000 persons are now being made up in the office of Earl Powell, secretary of the Coos County Business Men's Association. The books will contain 125 pages and about 150 copies will be run off.

These ratings are up to date and will be the first ones sent out in book form to every member of the Association. In September four such books were made up, one for each city of the county outside of Marshfield.

Four years ago the Merchant's Mercantile agency, of Portland, got out rating books which were loaned to the subscribing merchants at the rate of \$20 for 20 months. It is this firm that a short time ago sent letters to the subscribers, demanding payment of between \$26 and \$30, claimed to be due as "rent" on the books.

The matter then was taken up by Secretary Powell. The contracts were examined and it was declared the merchants, in paying the \$20 each, had fulfilled their part of the contract, and should pay no more money. The books, now four years old, the business men said were entirely out of date and valueless.

The Portland company was told that there could be "nothing doing" and several of the merchants signed an agreement to stand together, providing a suit should be brought against any of them. Of late not a thing has been heard from the northern firm and it is believed the matter has been dropped.

SEPARATE PEACE NOT WANTED

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Germany made overtures to Japan and Russia for a separate peace, but were rejected, so Premier Okuma told his interviewers, according to a Tokyo correspondent.

FINE LIQUOR MEN

FORMER GLENADA SALOON-KEEPERS FINED \$150 EACH

Private Detectives Got Evidence of Sale of Booze to Minors—Were Formerly at Springfield

EUGENE, Jan. 10.—Four hundred and fifty dollars was paid in the justice court, when three saloon-keepers of Glenada appeared before Justice Jesse Wells and pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor to minors.

T. C. Luckey, Pearl Courtwright and Charles Hadley were the names of the three offenders. After entering a plea of guilty, Justice Wells fined each of them \$150 and costs. The minimum fine for this offense is \$50.

All of the men paid their fines and were released. Charles Hadley, T. C. Luckey and Pearl Courtwright, owners of the saloon at Glenada that had been in operation during the past year, were arrested by the sheriff on a charge of selling liquor, to Charles Harwood a minor, George W. Perkins and M. M. Peery, of Springfield, gave \$500 ball for each man.

Glenada was the only "wet" town in Lane county during 1914 and the saloon was operated by the three defendants. Evidence concerning the alleged sale to minors, is said to have been obtained by a private detective. Luckey and Courtwright formerly conducted saloons in Springfield.

DEMAND IS BRISK

Manager George Sheridan Says War Orders Are Boosting Price of Product by Jumps

Prices of canned milk are still soaring skyward, according to Geo. Sheridan, manager of the Coos Bay Condensing company who has just returned from San Francisco. The jobbers in the south are swamped with orders and the condensaries of the coast are finding their product snapped up weeks ahead of time. The Coos Bay Condensary is now being repaired and put in shape for the spring rush.

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DANGER OF SALES WHERE FIRMS DO NOT REMAIN IN TOWN

Many warnings have been made to the buying public in various parts of the country as to the danger of patronizing sales where the firms or parties conducting them are not permanent in a town. The purchaser of goods at a sale often buys sizes that are not what they need, the article may not be just what they expected to get, either in quality or color or some important particular and unless the firm is responsible, a fixture in the community, there is no recourse, the goods cannot be exchanged, and defects cannot be made good and the purchaser suffers.

Bona fide sales where the stores or parties conducting them are permanently located there are regularly held in all towns and better bargains are given at these sales than by the others, despite the glittering promises. The firm or business man that is permanently located knows that he must make good and he cannot afford to make misrepresentations or get rid of goods under false representations because his future business depends just as much on the goods he sells at a sale as the goods he sells in the regular course of business.

STATISTICS GIVEN MILK WITH A KICK

H. C. DIERS PRESENTS REPORT ON IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Figures Show Falling Off in Shipping in 1915 Though They Are Now Increasing Again

Figures showing the exports and imports of Coos Bay in 1915 have been compiled by H. C. Diers, of North Bend, and presented to the Port of Coos Bay Commissioners.

The number of tons imported amounted to 56,536 tons with a value of \$3,296,120 against an exportation of 418,572 tons valued at \$3,171,052, leaving a balance of \$125,068 of the imports over the value of the exports. This, says Mr. Diers, is due to the importation of railroad steel.

The following figures show the amounts, in tonnage, that exports have fallen off this last year:

Box factory	20,916
Coal	23,324
Compo board	6,712
Pulp	491
Lumber	8,000
Total	58,453

LA GRANDE STORM-SWEPT

LA GRANDE, Jan. 10.—Ore., Jan. 10.—A terrific wind storm swept over La Grande. County roads are practically impassable from snow drifts.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 10.—W. F. Plaman, who was yesterday held to appear before the grand jury on a charge of arson, has been unable to furnish bail and will remain in jail until the February term of the Circuit Court. Plaman is a sewing machine agent and formerly lived at Eugene.

Outside Wire Service Restored

After being ENTIRELY cut off from TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH communication since Thursday night, service was restored to Coos and Curry Counties via Gardiner and Eugene Saturday afternoon. Since then service has been maintained over this emergency route. Excellent work is being done by our Gardiner operators and reinforcements were sent there from Marshfield this morning. The lines of the connecting company to Roseburg are badly wrecked, but every effort will be made to maintain continuous service via Gardiner for TELEPHONE and TELEGRAPH until normal conditions are restored. Service between points on lines of this company has been UNINTERRUPTED.

Coos and Curry Telephone Company