



Clearance Sale

On Overcoats & Raincoats

1/3 off on all Men's Overcoats & Raincoats

\$30.00 now	\$20.00
25.00 now	16.65
20.00 now	13.65
15.00 now	10.00

Boys Overcoats and Raincoats at One-Half Price

Woolen Mill Stores

Marshfield North Bend

be gratifying to his friends here, they will be sorry to see the family depart from Coos Bay. Frank Carterlin will take his territory here.

Ill at San Jose—Percy Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ross, is quite seriously ill at San Jose, California. Mr. Ross submitted to a surgical operation and his condition is said to be quite serious.

Practicing Telegraphy—The Western Union messenger boys are practicing telegraphy. They have a wire which extends from the basement under the office to the woodpile at the back of the building. An instrument is at each end and when the boys are not busy carrying messages they talk to each other over their line which has a total distance of thirty feet but which is serving to give them a knowledge of the telegraph business.

PERSONAL MENTION

HENRY J. THIELMAN, of Denmark, was a visitor in the city over Sunday.

CHAS. FENSLER came in from Powers last evening on business and pleasure.

DR. J. L. MASSON was among the over Sunday visitors in the city from Myrtle Point.

N. WEBSTER, of Coos River, was down today looking after some matters of business.

CHIEF JACK CARTER was called to Coquille this morning as a witness in the Mert Jennings case.

JUDGE COKE and district Attorney Liljeqvist went over to Coquille this morning for the session of court.

MRS. CAL LANGWORTHY and Mrs. Herman Edwards came down on the Cadillac this morning from Allegany.

L. A. WOODWORTH, of the Allen and Lewis company, went up to Powers this morning, calling on the trade.

RAY BRYANT came in from Beaver Hill to spend Sunday in the city. He is in the McDonald and Vaughn camp there.

WILLIAM SHOUP and Duncan Ferguson, Jr., were witnesses today in Coquille, leaving for there on the morning train.

MR. AND MRS. A. L. PICKINS left on the Kilburn for Portland today. Mr. Pickins expects to resume his dental studies in that city.

AMONG THE SICK

C. P. Mason, of the Times mechanical department is confined to his home in West Marshfield by an attack of La Grippe.

Ernest Immell, one of The Times carrier boys in North Marshfield, has been quite sick of la grippe at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Immell.

Lionel Gordon is suffering from a badly ulcerated wisdom tooth that has kept him confined to his home. Mrs. Thomas, of Kentuck Inlet, this morning underwent a successful operation at the Mercy Hospital.

Constable W. B. Cox is still confined to his home by illness. He has been in the house for twenty days. He now is suffering a corn on his eyeball which makes it impossible for him to read so his confinement is quite tiresome for him. He is able to sit up but cannot leave his home and will be in the house for some time yet it is likely.

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LEWIS KILLED HIMSELF AT UNDERTAKERS' PLACE

Former Marshfield Man Whose Death Was Announced Last Week Committed Suicide

The death at Salem of Thomas Lewis, formerly in the undertaking and furniture business in Marshfield which was told in The Times last week, was a suicide. The Salem Capital Journal of Wednesday tells of the death as follows:

"Neatly dressed and clean shaven, T. Lewis, aged about 60 years, took potassium cyanide and lay down on the rear steps of the undertaking establishment of Webb & Clough where his lifeless body was found at 11:25 last night. Lewis left a note addressed to his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Forbes, Rural Route No. 2, Kirkland, King county, Washington, in which he stated that his personal belongings were at the Depot hotel where he owed a week's board bill and if she wanted them, to pay the bill, and if not to leave them to the owner of the hotel. He gave no reason for his act, but it is thought he was despondent, at his lack of money.

"On the reverse side of the note was written the information that he was a life member of Marshfield Aerie No. 538, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at Coos Bay. The body was found by F. E. Priddy, the night man at the undertaking parlors, who was returning with another body and had to pass through the rear of the building. Lewis' body was found in a shed at the side of the rear door with his head resting on his hand grip. A strong odor of the poison was prevalent about the body and there was no doubt as to the means of suicide although the bottle containing the drug was not found. It is thought that he located the undertakers, took the poison and threw the bottle away as he knew that death would soon follow.

"Mrs. Forbes, the daughter of the suicide, was informed of the death of her father, but this morning no word had been received from her relative to the disposition of the body."

AT THE HOTELS

Chandler Hotel
George R. Sallor, Portland; O. Schneider, Portland; W. E. Peters, Portland; C. L. Adams, San Francisco; F. D. Dayton, Portland; F. J. Ert, San Francisco; H. Tranter, San Francisco; R. S. Wright, San Francisco; E. Jameson, Riverton; Fred F. Phelps, San Francisco; Henry J. Thielman, Denmark; A. F. Rapp, Eugene; J. L. Masson, Myrtle Point; O. C. Hamlin, Beaver Hill; R. W. Tavener, Coos River; Joseph Leek, Portland; Ray Bryant, Beaver Hill.

St. Lawrence Hotel
B. Anderson, Coquille; Mr. and Mrs. H. Snow, Bandon; F. Crawford, Lakeside; T. G. Murphy, North Bend; Nina Bishop, Powers; Frank Bowron and wife, Lakeside; D. Lane, Gardner; G. Shaw, Roseburg; H. Hartman, Norway.

DIVORCES WITHOUT JUDGE?

Lawyers, Apparently, May Grant One in California.

Los Angeles.—Judges and lawyers learned with surprise that through an amended provision of the state constitution apparently any qualified attorney may grant a decree of divorce. This became known by the recent granting of three decrees in Santa Rosa by attorneys sitting as judges pro tempore after having been selected to try the actions of the litigants themselves without the sanction of the court. The modified amendment reads: "A case in the superior court may be tried by a judge pro tempore, who must be a member of the bar, agreed upon in writing by the parties litigant or their attorneys of record and sworn to try the cause, and the person so selected shall be empowered to act in such capacity in all further proceedings in any suit or proceedings tried before him until the final determination thereof."

The clause "approved by the court" has been omitted from the act.

THRIFT-O-GRAMS

The advertising in The Coos Bay Times is often made up of thrift-o-grams to the thrifty.

Each advertisement is a message directed to a human want.

Many will not interest you, but some one will be vitally important.

It takes only a minute to look them over.

Not to take this minute may mean to miss the thrift-o-gram that was intended for you.

And that means that when you buy you buy at a disadvantage—perhaps you will pay more—perhaps you will buy an article less suited to your needs.

Read the thrift-o-grams today.

Are You Giving

—the sick one the best possible chances for recovery?
—If you are you are having your prescriptions filled at

THE BUSY CORNER

Phone 298
We Deliver Promptly

During these days of forced sales you cannot afford to neglect seeing our values first

YOU WILL THEN UNDERSTAND WHY WE EMPHASIZE "EVERY-DAY" PRICES AT

The J. C. Penney Company Store

Ladies' heavy serviceable Shoes, in gun metal, heavy calf (chrome tanned), heavy vici kid and light weight, vici kid, \$2.50 value at **\$1.98**
Extra quality, half bleached, all linen Table Damask, full 62 inches wide. This is an unusual value at 85 cents. Our price **69c**
"Cuticura" Soap, regular 25c per bar. Our price **19c**



We Lead, Others Follow—The Originators of Low Prices Next Door to Postoffice

Money Saving Prices

Apple Butter (Bulk), Per Lb.	\$.75
Carrots (Fresh) Per Lb.	.02
Tree Tea Per Package	.50
Leslie's Shaker Salt, All Kinds	.10

We Save You Money

GETTING'S CASH GROCERY

130 NO. BROADWAY, NEAR CENTRAL

MYRTLE ARMS DANCE

The following is a copy of the interesting program at the Myrtle Arms dancing party, mention of which was made in the Saturday issue of The Times:

1. The Grand March of the Myrtle Arms.
2. One-step for a Greater Coos Bay. "Everybody Rag With Me."
3. Frisco Fox Trot. "By Heck."
4. The 1916 Waltz. Ladies' choice. "Cecile."
5. The Only and Original Paul Jones. "Tipperary."
6. The Cinderella Dance. One-step. "Molly, Dear, It's You I Am After."
7. The Harvest Moon Quadrille. "Country Dance."
8. Feature Dance. Mrs. Rolf Nordrum and Mr. Ben Ostlund.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- MONDAY
Alpha Delphian Society with Mrs. Harriett M. Kellogg.
Progress Club with Mrs. A. B. Gidley.
- TUESDAY
Athene Delphian Society of North Bend at the Library.
Ladies Guild in guild hall.
North Bend Club auxiliary at cards.
- WEDNESDAY
North Bend D. M. C. club with Mrs. C. A. Perkins.
Jolly Dozen club with Mrs. F. M. Marhofer in Bunker Hill.
Doreas Club with Mrs. H. L. Russell on Catching Inlet.
Christian Sisterhood at the church.
- THURSDAY
Alert club with Mrs. F. B. Rood on North Coos River.
North Bend Methodist ladies social afternoon.
A. N. W. club with Mrs. Allee Hall.
- FRIDAY
Bunker Hill Parents and Teachers meeting at the school house.
Trio Card Club with Mrs. Wm. Schroeder.
Kensington Club with Mrs. Lionel Gordon.
Dahlia Club with Mrs. C. M. Conner in Eastport.
Ladies Art Club with Mrs. W. B. Curtis.
- SATURDAY
Family Circle with Mrs. G. Johnson in Bunker Hill.

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Order Palace Rendered Lard Today

FRESH MADE:
If your grocer does not handle it, call up 406-J. This is absolutely the best lard in Marshfield.
Real Mexican style Spanish sauces. Get a trial order today.

Palace Meat Market

N. D. OSWALD.
Phone 406-J. Central Ave.

OCEAN BEACH AUTO LINE

Leav. 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.

PARCEL POST YOUR LAUNDRY

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

SOUTH COOS RIVER BOAT SERVICE
LAUNCH EXPRESS
leaves Marshfield every day 8 a. m. Leaves head of river at 8:15 p. m.
STEAMER RAINBOW
leaves head of river daily at 7 a. m. Leaves Marshfield at 2 p. m. For charter apply on board.
ROGERS & SMITH Proprietors

WEAVING—All kinds a specialty. Mrs. W. W. Nason, 680 12th Courth. So. Phone 220-R

THE LLOYD FAMILY HOTEL
Housekeeping Apartments
Two rooms, \$8.00 month
Electricity and Gas. Free baths
Sleeping rooms, \$1.50 wk., up

ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL
Corner Market and Broadway
We solicit all our old patrons of the Lloyd and assure them the same reasonable rates.

E. W. SULLIVAN
FOR TRANSFER AND STORAGE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS FREIGHT AND BAGGAGE
Call
FERGUSON TRANSFER
Phone 168
Residence Phone 13-J
Market Ave. and Waterfront

85 Fourth Street
HOTEL ST. REGIS
J. E. Schilling, Prop.
A Select Family and Commercial Hotel
Headquarters for Coos Co. people sojourning in San Francisco!!!!

THE WHITE IS KING
Of all Sewing Machines
Now located at 256 Market ave. West. Phone 193-J. We have also got big bargains in all kinds of used machines. All machines sold on easy payments.

SELLING GOODS
The big problem in selling goods is getting the customer into the store. Coos Bay Times ads will help you solve this problem.

LOCAL BREVITIES

WEATHER FORECAST

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]
Oregon—Unsettled, probably rain or snow; colder in the east; north-easterly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD

For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., Jan. 24, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist:
Maximum 52
Minimum 38
At 4:43 a. m. 39
Precipitation42
Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1915 46.93
Precipitation same period last year 42.69
Wind: Northwest, cloudy.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Monday
January 24—Sun rises at 7:42 and sets at 5:05.

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