

NEW DEPARTURE!

The undersigned having bought from DR. C. B. GOLDEN the

MARSHFIELD DRUG STORE

Front Street, Marshfield, Oregon.

Solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage extended in the past. Large improvements are being made and the stock heavily increased. Pure Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Perfumeries, Trusses, Sponges, Combs, Brushes, Plain and Fancy Candles, Notions and Fancy Goods of all kinds. The best assortment of Picture Frames in the county, all sizes and at all prices, kept in stock or made to order at short notice. Full and complete line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Glass and Putty of the purest quality. Painters and Artists' materials of every description constantly on hand. Arranging to import through New Orleans, direct from Cuba, the finest brands of Havana Cigars and Tobacco. Long acquaintance with leading tobacconists in New Orleans will enable us to secure the finest goods at the lowest prices. The local trade will be supplied at liberal rates. All goods at wholesale as well as retail. Correspondence from neighboring country solicited. F. A. GOLDEN, Proprietor.

COOS BAY DRUG STORE

HENRY SENGSTACKEN, Proprietor.

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KEEPS A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

DRUGS AND MEDICINES, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS and TOBACCO.

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A GREAT SLAUGHTER IN PRICES OF HARDWARE, Tinware, Crockery, etc., etc.

Having taken advantage of dull times and low prices, we have bought a large stock of the above wares, which we are SELLING AT PRICES NEVER EQUALLED!

MARSHFIELD HARDWARE STORE,

H. O'CONNELL, Proprietor.

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Variety Store!

Holland Building, opposite Blanco Hotel, Front street, Marshfield.

PIANOS and ORGANS,

MUSIC, Vocal and Instrumental,

NEWS DEPOT and Agency,

A Fine Assortment of Confectionery,

CIGARS and TOBACCO,

Always on hand, at Retail and Jobbing.

Also, Sewing Machines, Jewelry, Playing Cards, Fishing Tackle, Stationery, and the most complete assortment of Notions on the Bay.

All orders addressed to the "New Variety Store, Marshfield, Or." will receive prompt attention.

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H. HUDEN, Agent for Music, Musical Instruments and the Domestic Sewing Machines.

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Keeps constantly on hand and offers for sale a superior article of LAGER BEER, ALE AND PORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

OUR BAR IS SUPPLIED WITH THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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Front Street, Marshfield, Ogn.

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The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON

Thursday, July 30, 1885

The finest selection of Jewelry at New Variety Store.

The Laura May arrived Tuesday, 13 days from San Francisco.

D. I. DeLaunay has been pardoned, with the exception of \$250 fine.

Mrs. Allen died at South slough last Monday and was buried at Empire on Tuesday.

For cheap school books, go to Nassburg & Hirst, who have a lot that they are selling at half-price.

Miss Leville Clinkinbeard's school on the Coquille closed on the 17th inst. and she has returned to the bay.

Miss Rebecca and Master Jesse Luse are going below by the Arago to-morrow to resume their studies at school.

Rev. W. Lund will hold Episcopal services at the Baptist church in this place next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

All of our dealers in fruit received unusually fine lots by the last Coos Bay, consisting of such kinds as the home orchards do not yet supply.

J. J. Clinkinbeard is now gathering and marketing his second crop of strawberries. He presented us a box, for which we return our thanks.

The steamer Coos Bay brought Buckley, of the Palace restaurant, a large supply of ice, and he is now serving delicious ice-cream at all hours, day or night.

The public school at Willanch slough, Miss Alice Clinkinbeard teacher, closed last Friday. Next Monday Miss Clinkinbeard will begin a rate school in the same district.

The steamer Arago went to the Umpqua yesterday with supplies for the canneries there. It is Capt. Holt's intention to sail from Empire for San Francisco to-morrow afternoon.

The Drain route is now in fine condition. Passengers will be put to the railroad the same day, without extra charge, whenever requested. Fare to Portland, by this route, only \$14.50.

The first watermelons brought to this market this season were received at Golden's Marshfield drug store last Monday. They came by the Coos Bay and sold readily at 25 and 35 cents each, the demand soon exhausting the supply.

Coos county's portion of the interest arising from the common school fund this year, as apportioned by the state board of education, amounts to \$1777.50, for 2370 children. Curry county has 467 children and gets \$350.25. This is 75 cents for each pupil.

Hon. Wm. Hall and Mrs. Wm. Phillips returned from Salem last Monday, where they went last week to place young Grant Gilmore in the insane asylum. They went from Empire by Jarvis & Cornwall's line and returned by Roseburg and Laird's line.

Mr. Editor: Please correct an error that occurred in my little scrap last week. "Lounge" should have read "lawyer." That error, you see, is out of place in a piece of that style; yet it might do very well in one of "Ren Lix's" pieces. E. A. H.

The remains of Rasmus Reed, who died at this place last Sunday night, were taken over to Norway on Tuesday, that being the place at which the old gentleman had expressed a desire to be buried. His death was the result of a fall that he received last Saturday morning from a sidewalk leading to the residence of his son, Capt. H. R. Reed.

J. D. Garfield has at his hardware store a list of the persons residing in this place and vicinity who are delinquent on the stock they hold in the Southwest Oregon Agricultural society and they are requested to call on him and settle up. Garfield's instructions are to place the list in the hands of an attorney who will force a settlement from those who fail to voluntarily settle within a very few days.

A party of four hunters and fishermen, headed by Dr. Kelly, came up from California by the last Coos Bay. Tuesday morning they went inland on the Coos Bay wagon road. It is an even bet that one-half the party carries the other half home in coffins, for they are pointed for the region of Oregon where hunters at this season of the year go out in pairs and one takes the other for a bear or a deer and shoots him dead.

Ole Evansen and Victor Lackstrom have formed a copartnership for the purpose of doing contract work in carpentry, carrying on a cabinet shop where all work of that kind will be executed, and dealing in a general assortment of furniture, to make arrangements for which Mr. Evansen left by steamer for San Francisco yesterday. Their headquarters will remain at Evansen's old shop, opposite the postoffice. This is a firm that will win, because they are competent, reliable and energetic gentlemen.

Fishing on the north and south forks of Coos river is not very good yet, but it is improving and anglers anticipate a good time in the near future. The past week Eugene O'Connell and J. W. Bennett have been doing the north fork, while Andrew Lockhart, Charley Stokes and Percy Levar have taken in the south fork. The south-forkers put up at Major Tower's camp. Charley and Andrew did the fishing, while Percy indulged in long walks up and down the river. As specimens of their Sunday's catch they sent us three fine trout that weighed a pound and a half each, for which we are duly thankful.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A New Process of Keeping Fruit.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

I thought it might be interesting as well as profitable to the many readers of the MAIL to give them the new process of keeping fruit and berries of all kinds in cans, jars or anything else that may be at hand, without the use of the self-sealer. My information on the subject I obtained from the Prairie Farmer, that particular copy of which paper has been mislaid, and therefore I must give from memory the substance of the process: Cook your fruit or berries in the usual way, and fill up jars while hot. For sealing, take cotton batting (unbleached) and place over the top of the jar while hot; tie down with twine around the neck of the jar; then trim the edges of the cotton, and your fruit is ready to go to the store-room. That, as near as I can recollect, is the process given by the Farmer, which paper said it was almost too good to be true, but its readers were requested to try the process on a small scale and report progress. I told my wife to try a few jars in this way, when she said she had no faith in it and also that she had already lost enough fruit by defective rubbers. But she filled three half-gallon jars, put three thicknesses of cotton over them and tied down with twine. The result was a success. We opened the last jar about three weeks ago, when the fruit was found to be as good and fresh as when it was put up a year ago. My wife is putting white nightgowns on all her fruit jars this year. The Farmer gave the philosophy of this process in this way: Cooking the fruit kills the septic germ that is in it and the cotton serves as a strainer or screen through which the germ cannot re-enter the jar, and the result is that there is nothing in the fruit to spoil it. So you can use your old jars, pickle bottles or large-mouthed bottles of any kind for keeping your fruit and berries, without being afraid of losing them. I will here say that the reports sent to the Farmer by the score in regard to the cotton-battling process of putting up fruit all agree that it is a grand success. J. HOPKINSON.

South Coos river, July 24, 1885.

From South Coos River.

To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:

Our grangers are all busy with their harvesting and they are having fine weather for making their hay and getting it into the barn.

Last week Nathan Smith got his mowing machine wrecked. It happened thusly: They were going to put it aboard a scow, and to do so it was necessary to lower it by rope and hand down a 40-foot bank that pitched at an angle of 45 deg. Immediately after the machine started, the brace to which the rope was tied broke, and away she went, like a tornado, striking the scow like a battering ram with one wheel, two of the fellows of which were knocked into many pieces, while a spoke was broken at the segment wheel. What was to be done? Twenty acres yet to mow and the machine smashed! But South Coos river is always equal to any emergency. So Nathan sought the assistance of Albert Collier, our ingenious carpenter, who filled the vacuum with a piece of myrtle wood, secured with bolts, and now Nathan says the machine cuts better than it ever cut before.

We have a writing school in full blast at Quinn college. Prof. Cheney fills Spencerian to the big uns and little uns.

Prof. Sherwood of Coquille City is with us again, on business, of course.

Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Miss Sada McKnight returned from Roseburg last Sunday, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Mansfield Cook preached at Mosher chapel last Sabbath.

Where are "Centaur," "Flintlock," and others of the literary fry, that we do not hear from them? Perhaps they are busy in harvesting or peeling shittim bark.

AMERICANS.

South Coos river, July 25, 1885.

Hon. S. H. Hazard's son Louis came to Oregon a few weeks ago with the Iowa Journalists and straightway came to the bay, and is now at Empire with his father. He is a bright boy, about 17 years of age, and a perfect chip of the old block, if not more so. This little circumstance we mention as a prelude to something else. Every one who knows Hazard knows that he is a man who never "takes water," in sporting parlance, on any proposition where he has any show at all to win. We, with Hazard and several others, were bathing in South Coos river last week, when Hazard, as usual, was swimming faster, diving deeper and doing more duds than any one else in the water. Some one who knew his boy made the remark that the boy was the superior of his father in aquatic sports of all kinds. "O, pahaw! nonsense," said Hazard. At that time the boy was in an adjacent meadow, running a mowing machine. Soon he came around near the river, heard our voices, sniffed the fun, forsook the machine and came to the bank to see who was there and what was going on. One of the crowd told him that his father said he could outswim him. This put the boy on his mettle and he forthwith went for his bathing suit, but before he could return his father had left the water, under the plea that he had had enough. This was a little diaphanous, but away he went. When young Hazard entered the river and displayed his agility in the water, he disconcerted his father so badly that no one was surprised at the old man's disinclination to meet his son in a bout of that character. Had it been any other man's boy, Hazard would have met him or died in the attempt; but he would rather run from his own boy than have him come all the way from the east to teach his ancestor the art of swimming. Hazard didn't "take water," but he got out of it too quick.

EXHIBIT

Of Financial Affairs of Coos County, Oregon, from July 12, 1884, to June 30, 1885.

Coos County, debtor, to amount due the State on tax levy, 1884, \$7740.97

Coos County, creditor, by amount paid State Treasurer, as per receipt filed, 7740.97

SCHOOL FUND—DR.

To amount on hand from last year, \$1469.43

To amount from State fund, 1664.35

To amount from taxes, 5528.78

To amount from fines, 211.50

\$8873.06

Contra—School Fund (Disbursed)—Cr.

By amount paid on School Superintendent's orders, \$8218.29

By amount of cash in hands of County Treasurer, 655.67

\$8873.06

SURPLUS TAX SALES—DR.

To amount of cash on hand last year, \$675.07

Contra—Disbursed—Cr.

By amount paid P. Quinn's heirs, \$379.40

By amount of cash on hand, 295.67

\$675.07

COUNTY FUND—DR.

To amount of cash on hand last year, \$3,058.17

To amount from taxes, 12,846.73

To amount from County Court, 1,471.00

To amount from Circuit Court, 1,40.25

\$17,716.15

Contra—County Fund—Cr.

By amount of county warrants redeemed, \$14,139.07

By amount of interest on warrants, 513.64

By amount of cash on hand, 2,973.44

\$17,616.15

RECAPITULATION.

To amount of cash on hand last year, \$5,303.67

To amount of cash received from all sources, 20,662.78

\$25,966.45

Contra.

By amount paid to State, \$7,740.97

By amount paid county orders and interest, 14,645.71

By amount paid School Superintendent's orders, 8,218.29

By amount from surplus tax sales, 272.40

By amount of cash on hand, county fund, 2,870.44

By amount of cash on hand, school fund, 655.67

By amount of cash from tax sales, 395.67

\$34,866.45

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

To amount of county warrants outstanding last year, \$13,988.30

To County Assessor, 610.45

To County Clerk, 1,002.10

To County Commissioners, 129.00

To District Attorney, 167.50

To County Judge, 450.00

To County Sheriff, 1,514.08

To County Superintendent of Public Schools, 300.00

To County Treasurer, 225.00

To County paupers, 2,301.34

To County insane, 0.00

To County Court House and Jail, 590.44

To Circuit Court, 1,108.10

To elections, 312.50

To transmitting State and local bonds, 96.25

To maps, 125.00

To reindexing deeds, 166.65

To sundries, 200.03

To Justices' Courts, 506.25

To printing, 108.00

To county roads and bridges, 7,844.32

To stationery and fuel, 230.00

\$32,237.10

Contra—Coos County—Cr.

By amount of county warrants outstanding last year, \$20,219.12

By amount of county warrants redeemed, 12,017.08

\$32,237.10

Amount of county orders outstanding June 30, 1885, less cash on hand, \$16,296.34

Amount of taxes uncollected for the year 1880, 554.77

Amount of taxes uncollected for the year 1881, 302.12

Amount of taxes uncollected for the year 1882, 391.07

Amount of taxes uncollected for the year 1883, 800.46

Amount of taxes uncollected for the year 1884, 6,261.72

\$8,297.14

Very truly, &c., J. J. LAMB, County Clerk.

P. S.—Amount of county warrants issued at the July term of County Court, just closed, \$3,967.11

Amount of taxes collected since June 30, 1885, as per Treasurer's receipts, 3,235.97

J. J. LAMB.

An advertiser in last week's MAIL professes to give the "solid facts" (?) regarding the Asthma cure. Oh ye guardian spirits of the wonderful Ely Perkins, go wrap tears of bitter chagrin at the loss of your protégé's reputation for being the most unreliable narrator in America. Why did not this advertiser, after stretching the blanket so far, and then quoting a fictitious letter under the guise of "solid facts"—why, oh why did he not sign the whole effusion with the name of Ely Perkins, and thus save Ely's reputation—and his own too! Solid facts! Well, probably they were as near the facts as the advertiser desires or is accustomed to approach. The prescription on which Golden has based his reliable Asthma cure was obtained by Mr. Ole Evansen from a distinguished physician of San Francisco. So far all correct; but the advertiser neglects to add that the prescription was taken to Golden's drug store to be put up, where it has been repeatedly refilled, both for Mr. E. and for numerous friends to whom he has highly recommended the medicine for nearly two years. The "solid facts" of Golden's alleged attempt to buy the original prescription are as follows: Having, through the merits of the remedy, and great improvements on the same, built up a large demand for it, Golden feared that some of the book and sewing machine agents or dealers in cordwood, skins and hides, who incidentally carry a small assortment of drugs, might learning of its large sales, endeavor to get hold of the formula, with a view to trying to do something in the drug line. To prevent this, if possible, Mr. Golden asked the original holder of the prescription if it had ever been filled at any other place than his store. Finding that Mr. Evansen, while working in Empire, had had the prescription refilled there, no effort was made to purchase it, as it had already been made public. Since that time this same advertiser has borrowed the original prescription, and upon this slim claim is basing all his blow and bluster. It is useless, however, for with all his frantic efforts to deceive the public into the belief that he can prepare the "Original Improved Asthma Cure," made popular by the unparalleled satisfaction it has given as prepared at the Marshfield drug store, he cannot do it. Do not forget that the Asthma cure that has already been made popular at Golden's cannot be put up anywhere else. Golden needs no bluster to bring his remedy into popularity. The original is good, but the improved is better, and has stood the test of trial. Fictitious orders are unnecessary, where the genuine can be produced. Orders are coming in constantly, another half-dozen order having been received since the last notice, and these assertions can all be backed by the proof. One admission made by the advertiser in his last seems strange, though possibly it may be true. At any rate he deserves credit for his candor when he says "I keep no improved article." Golden does keep improved articles in every line and deals in nothing else. Therefore, if you would keep up with the improvements of the times, go to Golden's, where you may always rely on improved goods in all departments, "solid facts" as stated that they may be relied upon, and everything at prices as low as they can possibly be made.

The Next Fair at Hall's Prairie.

The second annual fair of the Southwest Oregon Agricultural society will be held at the fair grounds at Hall's prairie, this county, beginning September 1 and ending September 4 next. Following is the programme:

First Day—Running match for stallions, single dash of one mile; prize, \$150 (three shares of the society's stock and \$75 in coin); entrance, \$15; two-thirds to the first horse and one-third to the second. Running match for three-year-olds, single dash of five-eighths of a mile; prize, \$75 (one share of stock and \$50); entrance, \$25; stock and \$25 to first horse and \$25 to second horse.

Second Day—Running match, half mile and repeat, best two in three, open for all horses; prize, \$100 (three shares of stock and \$50); entrance, \$10; one share of stock and \$45 to first horse and one share of stock and \$5 to second horse. Base ball match; champion bat to best nine in Coos, Curry or Douglas county. Annual address at 10 o'clock a