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The undersigned having bought from J. C. B. GOLDEN the MARSHFIELD DRUG STORE... Front Street, Marshfield, Oregon.

COOS BAY DRUG STORE

HENRY SENOSTACKEN, Proprietor. DEALER IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, CANDLES...

BLANCO DRUG STORE

KEEPS A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DRUGS AND MEDICINES, WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS AND TOBACCO. With a full line of Toilet Articles.

XLNT CASH STORE

New Goods on Every Steamer at Lowest Living Rates.

ALSO JUST RECEIVED, A FULL LINE OF NEW SUMMER GOODS Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Furnishing Goods, and a fine line of Dry Goods, Lawns, Prints, Gingham, Silks, Satins, Flannels, Velveteens, etc., etc.

J. LANDO & SON. P.S.—We also keep a full assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Dolmans.

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 equaled.

MARSHFIELD HARDWARE STORE, H. O'CONNELL, Proprietor.

NEW 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.

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

F. C. NORTON, Proprietor of the NEW VARIETY STORE. H. HUDEN, and the Domestic Sewing Machines.

BAY VIEW BREWERY

MARSHFIELD, OR., Olemmensen & Evanoff, PROPRIETORS.

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.

HOT AND COLD BATHS. TONSORIAL ARTIST. Front Street, Marshfield, Ore.

The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Thursday, September 24, 1885

For the best cigar, go to Sengstacken's Drug Store.

For pure liquors and wines for medicinal use, go to Sengstacken's Drug Store.

Smoke Tansill's Punch, America's finest 5-cent cigar, at Blanco Drug Store.

New stock of fancy goods just received at Sengstacken's Empire Store.

The steamer Coos Bay got down ahead on the last trip and Puser Durle came back booming all over with smiles.

The finest lot of ladies' stationery and blank books ever brought to Marshfield has just been received at the New Variety Store.

E. Robbins, the nurseryman of Dora, arrived on the bay last week, to take orders for fruit trees.

School Superintendent McCormac will hold an examination of teachers at Coquille City tomorrow and at this place next Saturday.

N. P. Hasen, of the Exchange saloon, received by the Coos Bay an invoice of cream ale that he gives away.

Constable Al. Duval had his left leg broken between the ankle and the knee at Myrtle Point last Friday while sky-larking with Louis Bender at the saloon at the Border house.

Capt. J. R. Lightner of the steamer Myrtle started to Salem last Tuesday to take in the state fair, after which he will visit Portland.

When symptoms of malaria appear in any form, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla at once, to prevent the development of the disease, and continue until health is restored.

The tenacity with which people abide by their early faith in Ayer's Sarsaparilla is explained by the fact that it is the best blood medicine ever used, and is not equaled in excellence by any new candidate for public favor.

Mrs. R. P. Smith has opened a bakery at the Marshfield lunch rooms, where she has for sale bread, pies, cakes, and everything usually kept at a first-class bakery.

Among the freight for the Umpqua by the last Arcata was a lot of boxes for one of the salmon canneries there.

Don't forget the Knights of Pythias dance Saturday night. It takes place in Crawford's hall, which will be appropriately decorated.

Fruiters and cannerymen are invited to read the announcement of the Oakland Box and Barrel Manufacturing company that they are prepared to furnish boxes, etc., to order cheaper than they can be imported.

At a meeting held in the club rooms last Thursday evening, the charter list of the Rod and Gun club was closed.

The managers of the state fair have placed us under obligations to them for a complimentary season ticket to the fair.

Last Thursday Polk Jones and a Russian started across the bay in a small boat. Near the mouth of Coos river they had too much canvas spread and the boat went under.

The tax-payers of Coos county, Oregon, are hereby notified that I will be in attendance at the usual places of voting in the various precincts, for the purpose of receiving the state, county, school and unpaid poll tax assessed for the year 1885, from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on the days and at the precincts, as follows:

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Ten-Mile... November 17, 1885

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Our Public School.

The interest in the matter of building up a good school in our town is just at this time a little more active than usual.

From the most reliable reports, it is apparent that the academy has opened with classes larger than the average of the immediate past and a corps of teachers who, considering the discouragements under which they labor, manifest an earnest desire to improve the school.

But just here it is worthy of remark that there are three elements that enter into this work, and a full measure of success depends on all alike.

First, the teachers must be earnest in their work. Unceasing vigilance must be their constant watchword.

Second, the scholars must be earnest in their work. They must be constantly on the alert, to guard against error; to restrain from improper conduct; to encourage to higher effort; to teach subjects, not text books; to teach pupils to think for themselves, and to impress them with the importance of thoroughness, in work, punctuality and regularity in attendance, and system in everything.

To accomplish this the teacher must succeed in making the school room an interesting place and all studies and school work interesting.

The scholars, then, must be shown that they themselves are largely responsible for what the school shall be.

If a grand success, first, the teachers must be zealous workers, and second, the pupils must imbibe the same spirit and feel a just pride in being helpers in the great work that, more than any one else, concerns themselves.

The first two elements that combine to make up a good school, it may be seen, are good teachers and, through them, good scholars.

But a third and no less potent factor for good or evil in the accomplishment of this end is the parents themselves.

Too often the failures in school are blamable to parents. The young are proverbially imitative.

If the father or mother takes no interest in school matters, how can it be expected that children will? If parents, not familiar with the inner workings of the school room, criticize the actions of the teacher, take issue with all new methods and rules adopted by the teacher, and express their disapproval freely in the presence of the children, how can it be expected that the latter will take much interest in the school or show much respect towards the teacher by yielding a hearty obedience or compliance with the rules and demands? How common it is for parents, on every slight pretext that may arise, to permit their children to be late at school or to stay away all day!

A few extra dishes to wash, or a slow clock, or some little errand that could just as well be postponed, is, with the parent's consent, made the cause of a pupil being absent from duty.

All business men, all professional men, all laboring men, all reliable men, recognize that to be successful they must always be "present for duty," and always thoroughly prepared to perform that duty.

It is equally essential that students should be present for duty and prepared for their duties, and that this should be taught them by parents as well as by teachers.

It is unfortunate for our children that, at best, they are compelled to labor under discouraging circumstances. They are forced to sit for six hours a day on seats that, were parents themselves compelled to endure them for the same time every week, they would soon replace by something, if not more inviting, at least more comfortable.

The pupils work with very little help in the way of globes, charts and other necessary school apparatus. The school rooms are bare, gloomy, and in every way the opposite of the comfortable homes the children enjoy.

It is a standing blemish on the good name of Marshfield that her school house is one of the most poorly furnished and equipped of all in the county, and such a school would not be endured for a month in other towns of equal size and pretensions.

This is a state of affairs for which parents are largely responsible, by their indifference, and one which they should lose no time in correcting.

A school, to become an interesting place for youth, should be made attractive, and if it would be made successful, there should be harmonious action among teachers, pupils and parents, and parents should realize that not the least of these responsibilities devolves upon themselves.

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of collecting their taxes, and authorizes him to charge 10 cents per mile, going and returning, and collect the same from such tax-payers, and I hereby notify all persons that I will collect said mileage, in addition to taxes, from every delinquent.

Pay promptly and save trouble to the tax-collector and costs to yourselves, and remember that the county needs funds. And notice is hereby specially given that no interest will be allowed on county orders after the 17th day of December, 1885, when all taxes will be delinquent, and no county orders will be taken after April 1, 1886.

ISAIAH HACKER, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Coos county, Or.

The Forthcoming Overland

A leading feature of the "Overland Monthly" for October will be the first installment of two very important historical papers upon the stormy period of "Governor Alvarado's Administration," the Graham affair, the beginning of the American invasion, and the roots of the famous Bear Flag movement.

Hon. Theodore Hittell, the author, has had access to hitherto unpublished materials, and he will fearlessly challenge many conclusions of former historians. His work will doubtless lead to wide discussion of the closing days of the Spanish era in California.

Prof. Joseph Le Conte has been persuaded to give to the public some "Tough Notes of a Yosemite Camping Trip." The first paper will only serve to whet the reader's appetite for more.

These "Notes," written in 1870, will furnish a remarkably fresh and clear idea of the impression made upon a new-comer by Californian scenery and camp-life.

"The Rancheria Affair," written by a pioneer of Amador county, will form another of the striking "Overland Monthly" series of articles on Early California.

A most attractive paper, and one worthy of general attention, will be "A Brave Life," the story of the life and last days of Mrs. John Brown. So complete an account has not before appeared in any magazine.

The plucky and widely-known traveler, Miss C. F. Gordon Cumming, will write in her most entertaining style, of "The Great Lama Temple in Peking."

Emelle Tracy Sweet, whose stories have been so highly praised by competent eastern critics, will contribute "A Transplantation Aristocrat: a Story of Humboldt county."

D. S. Richardson will furnish one of his characteristic sketches of the Southern California Coast, entitled "Brindle and others," a most humorous narrative.

A strong aggressive paper upon "Free Libraries: Especially San Francisco," a thoughtful essay by Warren Olney; other short stories; poems; criticisms; discussions of recent works on socialism; and an unusual variety of other literary attractions, are also promised for this October issue.

Address, "The Overland Monthly," 120 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Passengers by Steamer.

Arrivals by the Arago, September 20: C. Elvidge, Mrs M. Walt, Mrs Capt Hill and Alex Fox.

Arrivals by the Coos Bay, September 22: Win Lyons and wife, C B De Pas, Miss Addie Musick and sister, J. Clarke, wife and three children; John Farrell, W J Lanfret, Thos Capp, Peter Nelson, Win Ryall, J B Bridges, J B Dully, P De Rijer, S Schaffer, F Poore and J L Fredericks.

Religious Services.

Rev. I. Richardson of Empire will preach at Summer next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours.

Rev. W. Lund will hold Episcopal services at Empire at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Sunday, and holy communion after the morning service. He will also preach at North Bend next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Our contemporary has repeatedly tickled our vanity by attributing to the COAST MAIL a wonderful influence at Washington. But that was under another administration. We did not expect to have the influence with this one that we now seem to have.

A short time ago, in referring to the vexed silver question, and in some remarks calculated to help Cleveland and Manning out of their dilemma, we said that the way in which to get the silver out of the treasury and into the hands of the people was to withdraw the greenbacks under the denomination of 50; and now, just after our paper has had time to reach Washington and be read by the president and his secretary of the treasury, comes the announcement that the aforesaid secretary has taken our advice and is withdrawing the small greenbacks. That is sensible, and if this administration will only continue to follow the advice of the COAST MAIL, the administration will wind up all right, notwithstanding the many blunders it has already made.

Homer Dray, an old and experienced caterer to the epicurean public, is now landlord of the old Marshfield hotel, at the north end of Front street, where an elegant supper will be prepared next Saturday night, for the benefit of those who attend the grand ball to be given by the Knights of Pythias on that occasion. Give the new landlord a chance and get a good supper.

L. Funck, W. A. Funck, C. C. Moyer and A. B. Campbell, of San Joaquin county, California, have been having a good time this year in hunting on the Umpqua. They returned to their homes in California by the last Arago, carrying with them as trophies a ton or two of jorked venison and two or three pairs of elk horns of extraordinary dimensions.

Perhaps the best proof of the superiority of the Tansill's Punch is the fact that several manufacturers have imitated it. Bulletins, and even the cigar boxes (not the cigars), as closely as is consistent with their safety, trying to impose their stuff on the public under the established reputation of Tansill's Punch.

The only genuine Tansill's Punch, which is sold in every state and territory in the Union, is to be had in this place at Blanco Drug Store.

Last week John Flanagan of Empire was appointed collector of customs for Coos Bay, vice C. B. Watson, resigned. Flanagan is an old and well-known resident of Coos county. His democracy is of the unquestioned and uncompromising character. He owes his appointment to the "ring" influence, and so far as the "ring" is concerned the appointment gives satisfaction, but the friends of Hall and Arrington are not pleased at all.

N. W. Ayer & Son's American Newspaper Annual for 1885 is received. It is a neat and complete work that contains a carefully prepared list of all newspapers and periodicals in the United States and Canada, arranged by states in alphabetical order, and by towns in alphabetical order, and Ayer & Son are advertising agents whom we can conscientiously recommend to the public.

Fruit Boxes for Sale. The undersigned have for sale, at their store in Marshfield, Fruit Boxes, in stock. We also manufacture to order boxes for canned fruit and salmon.

OAKLAND BOX AND BARREL MANUFACTURING CO. E. O. HALL, Superintendent, Marshfield, Or. 224 2m

To Whom It May Concern.

Notice is hereby given, to all to whom it may concern, that my son, I. A. TAYLOR, now 18 years of age, is hereby authorized to do business in his own name, and that I will not claim any of his wages during his minority. Neither will I be responsible for any of his debts after this date.

D. J. TAYLOR. Gravel Ford, Coos county, Or., Sept. 14, 1885.

Treasurer's Notice.

I will pay all scrip endorsed prior to July 12, 1884, and Nos. 135 and 137, indorsed July 12, 1884. No interest will be allowed after that date. A. P. OWEN, County Treasurer. Empire City, Or., Sept. 21, 1885.

Cheap School Books.

The undersigned have for sale second-hand school books, consisting of Watson's readers and Sill's grammar. It will pay you to call and examine these books before purchasing elsewhere. The books are as good as new and are sold at half the price of new books.

JES2 NASHBURG & HIBST. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup company, San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's own true laxative. This pleasant liquid fruit remedy may be had at the Coos Bay drug store, Marshfield, or at Sengstacken's store at Empire City. Sample bottles free and large bottles at 50 cents or 75 cents. It is the most pleasant, prompt and effective remedy known to cleanse the system, to act on the liver, kidneys and bowels gently, yet thoroughly; to dispel headaches, colds and fevers; to cure constipation, indigestion and kindred ills.

Notice to Debtors.

All parties indebted to the undersigned, on note or book account, are requested to come forward promptly and settle up. If this notice is not heeded, other measures will have to be resorted to. I am compelled to have a settlement. W. G. WESTER. Marshfield, Or., July 30, 1885.

Dwelling Rooms and Offices to Let.

Dwelling apartments and office rooms are offered for rent very cheap in O'Connell's building, Front street, Marshfield. For particulars inquire at the hardware store. m37 1m

The Acme Electric Belt

Leads the van in perfection and price. Remember, it is warranted to give full satisfaction. It equalizes the circulation, gives instant relief from pain and nervousness, and speedily cures weakness, spasms and all nervous diseases, disorders of the liver, kidneys, stomach, bowels, neuralgia, lumbago, incipient paralysis, cold, colic, weakness of hands and feet, backache, spinal weakness, male infirmities, female complaints and general debility. Price, 35 single-circuit belt, \$6; double-circuit belt, \$10. E. HAGENBUCH, at Blanco Drug Store, agent. a5t 6t

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived. Sept 17—Schr Emma Utter, Allen, 31 days from San Francisco, to Dean & Co. Sept 20—Str Arago, Holt, 42 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and freight, to Fred Schetter, agent.

Sept 21—Str Arcata, Marshall, 48 hours from San Francisco, with passengers and merchandise, to Fred Schetter, agent.

Sept 22—Str Coos Bay, Deany, 68 hours from San Francisco (via Cheto), with passengers and merchandise, to Henry Sengstacken, agent.

MARSHFIELD MARKET.

Wholesale and Retail Prices. ARTICLES. Wholesale. Retail. Beef, all around... 5 cents 4 to 16 cts

Best BORN. In Marshfield, Sept. 19, to the wife of Henry Sengstacken, a daughter.

MARRIED. At the residence of the bride's parents, Douglas county, Sept. 13, Z. W. O'Leary to Mrs. Martha E. Handaker.

DIED. At Drain, S. pt. 12, Miss Nettie Pearson, aged 13 years. At Roseburg, Sept. 16, Alice Marie, daughter of W. S. Humphrey and wife, aged 1 year.

The Steamer Comet.

The box boat of the bay, leaves Marshfield for Empire promptly at 8:30 o'clock every morning, returning at noon, and going down again at 2 p. m. and coming back between 5 and 6 o'clock, except Saturday evenings, when she leaves Empire at 6:30.

Capt. Dan Roberts is at the wheel and Manley Roberts at the engine, and you can depend upon getting through on time every trip when you ride on the Comet, and don't you forget it.

THE MATTRESS TRADE.

Feather Beds—Valuable Hair Mattresses—Wool and Shavings—"Shoddy." [Chicago Tribune.]

During the moving and house cleaning period the question of renovating and re-vamping mattresses and ticks is an interesting one to housewives, who too frequently discover that what was purchased a year ago as a valuable hair mattress is only a combination of wool and shavings.

The best bed offered is a forty-pound feather bed. The feather bed is still to be found in stock, but the trade is confined entirely to the country. Except for pillows and bolsters, feathers are rarely called for in the city trade.

The better hair is made of the tail and mane of the South American horses which are raised on the plains of the Orinoco and Rio de la Plata rivers. This long hair is cut twice a year and shipped in knots to hair dealers in Baltimore, New York, and Philadelphia, where it is cleaned and curled by boiling.

"Shoddy" is the trade-mark for a mattress made of woolen ravelings. Any kind of wool can be used for this purpose, but the principal material is obtained from old Brussels carpets, which is unraveled by steam heat, thoroughly cleansed, and afterwards picked like lint.

A great deal of coverlet material is used by people who want a bed that will last. The hair is obtained in Chicago in great quantities, and after being washed is sent to all parts of the country. These beds are perfectly clean, but the hair is clinging, and it takes the strength of an angel to turn the mattress over for ventilation.

Goat deer, and pig hair is used occasionally for bedding, though more generally is appropriated by harnessmakers.

A well informed merchant of Boston recently said to a representative of a Boston newspaper that he had been looking back over his accounts, and was surprised to find that since the close of the war there had been a steady increase in the ordinary expenses of carrying on business.

This increase of business expenses extends beyond the merchant to the manufacturer and most other kinds of business is a fact patent to most employers. More office work costs a great deal more now than it did in 1865; more clerks are needed, and on the whole, each of these receive higher pay.

Assistance is required in the receiving and delivering departments to an extent and of a character that would not have been dreamed of two decades ago. Then there are a variety of incidental expenses that now enter into the computation. There are telephone charges, printing, the expense of solicitors, the whole making up an amount sufficiently large to eat up all that would have been considered fair profits a quarter of a century ago.

It is probable that the experience in different trades varies, and yet we fancy that in most lines of business statements somewhat similar to the above might be made. The tendency, all the time going on, to lessen the hours of service, both in offices and workshops, of itself makes the cost of business proportionately higher.

Competition is sharper than it was ten or twenty years ago, and prices are so much reduced in most commodities which enter into the necessities of a household, that mechanics, clerks, and others are enabled to live much better now than it was possible for them to do ten or twenty years ago, when their wages were less and the cost of living was greater.

Last Hours of Yankee Sullivan. [Washington Hatchet.] I was very much pleased to meet last week with Judge McGowan, one of the Argonauts who in 1849 discovered the golden fleece, which has to coin a term—royalized California. In the course of our conversation the judge told me the concrete history of the famous prize fighter, Yankee Sullivan.

Sullivan, whose real name was Ambrose Murray, was arrested and imprisoned. He feared that the vigilantes would put him to death, though, as Judge McGowan tells me, his apprehensions were unfounded. The purpose of that body was to ship him back to Australia on the first clipper ship that sailed to Melbourne, it having been definitely understood that Sullivan, or Murray, was an escaped convict.

The poor devil, however, was so frightened that he took no stock in the hope of escape from the harsh business of Judge Lynch. He called eagerly from his prison windows for a priest, feeling that death was settling close around him, but was answered by jeers from the mob without. Finally, in sheer desperation, he opened the veins of his left arm with a caskeen and bled himself to death.

Yankee Sullivan was one of the finest prize fighters in the records.

Better Than Wheat. [Wall Street News.] "Dear me," she said, as she fidgeted around in the seat, "but I wish I had a little more nerve. Yesterday I drew \$200 from the bank to put into wheat, but when I thought of what was going up and somebody else losing, and of what was going down and my money vanishing away, I couldn't have the courage to place an order."

"And you took the money back?" "Oh, no! I used it to buy me a poodle. The poodle market is very firm, with no danger of a break ahead, and my says I showed great financial sense. Are you long or short of poodles?"

Modern Arithmetic. "Banish the devil of modern arithmetic from our public schools," said Hon. Henry C. Robinson in a speech on public education in Hartford the other day. "It assaults the brain and imperils the life. It develops precocity, and precocity is unnatural, and unnatural is a monster."