

# Nasburg & Hirst,

DEALERS IN

## GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

FROST STREET, MARSHFIELD, OR.

We keep constantly on hand in our large and commodious store, a well selected stock, consisting of the best staple and fancy

**Dry Goods of all kinds, and the choicest Groceries and Provisions.**

A large stock of Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Rubber and Clothing, Oil Cloths, Crockery, Glass and Hardware, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Glassware, Tinware, Ammunition, Cutlery, Wood and Willowware, School Books and Stationery, Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Etc. Etc.

### CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

Our extensive show cases are filled with the finest Millinery and Fancy Goods ever brought to Coos Bay.

## The Marshfield Hardware Store,

Eugene O'Connell, Proprietor.

We keep constantly on hand a large stock, and make the following goods a specialty:

### Logging Supplies,

Consisting of Jack-screws, Wedges, Coupling and Crotch Dogs and Chains, Sledges, Shovel, Chopping Irons, Ropes, Saws and Axes of all Standard Brands, Boggy and Farm Harness, Rifles and Cartridges of the most favored brands, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, Doors and Windows, Glass and Putty, and Mouldings, Fishing Tackle, Glassware and Crockery, Lamps, Farm Wagons, Mowers, Rakes, Coal, Iron and Steel, Pumps, Steam and Water Pipes, Brooms, Wood and Willowware, also Baskets, Brushes and Carpet Sweepers, Ladies' and Gents' Saddles, Dairy Supplies, and a complete line of shelf Hardware, with

### STOVES and TINWARE.

### HARDWARE! HARDWARE! HARDWARE!

Shot-guns, Rifles and Pistols, Fishing Tackle, Etc., Etc.

We have in connection with our hardware business a plumbing and tinshop, where all kinds of job work is done by the best mechanics.

## JOHN H. ROBERTS,

DEALER IN

## General Merchandise,

Myrtle Point, Or.

## New Drug Store!

W. J. BUTLER, Prop.

AT THE POSTOFFICE BUILDING, Marshfield, Oregon.

**DRUGS AND MEDICINES**  
Toilet Articles,  
Fancy Goods, Patent Medicines, Etc.

I keep constantly on hand the finest imported and domestic Cigars ever brought to Coos Bay, also the best brands of Tobacco. PRESCRIPTIONS SKILLFULLY COMPOUNDED.

P. Flanagan, J. W. Bennett.

**Flanagan & Bennett,**  
BANKERS,  
MARSHFIELD - OREGON.

Capital in Business, \$20,000; Surplus, \$5,000.

We transact a general banking business, and Bank of California, San Francisco, Cal. First National Bank of Portland, Oregon. The Hanover National Bank of New York, N. M. Rothschild & Sons, London, England.

Foreign money orders issued on 800 Banks throughout Europe. Accounts kept subject to check.

## PHOTOGRAPHS!

The undersigned has fitted up in FIRST-CLASS STYLE a Splendid

## Photograph Gallery,

In Marshfield.

And is prepared to do the finest work in all kinds of Photography. Orders taken for enlarged work, in India Ink and Water Colors. Also landscapes taken.

## All Work Done Here.

Patrons not required to wait for pictures.

Come and Look at My Work.

J. W. RIGGS,

Opposite Nasburg & Hirst's store, Marshfield, Oregon.

## NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP,

M. Van Winkle,

BLACKSMITH AND HORSE-SHOER,

Cor. A and Cedar Sts., Marshfield, Or.

All kinds of logging outfits made and repaired; wagons, plows and farming implements repaired.

## MRS. A. KELLNER'S MILLINERY STORE,

FRONT ST., MARSHFIELD,

Having lately opened a Millinery store in the rooms adjoining the X. L. N. T. Cash store, I am prepared to furnish all kinds of millinery goods to the public. I have large stock to select from.

HATS, FEATHERS, LACES, TRIMMINGS, FLOWERS, RIBBONS, ETC., ALWAYS ON HAND.

## Dress-making.

A full line of ladies' underwear at ways on hand.

GIVE ME A CALL.

Ranch For Sale.

A good ranch of 150 acres—40 acres bottom land. Good house, orchard, and barn full of hay. Two miles and a half from boat landing, on a county road. All for \$1100. One-half cash, balance on time. A rare chance. Apply to JAMES HILL, at this office.

## The Coast Mail.

MARSHFIELD, OREGON.  
Thursday, March 13, 1890.

Tennille is the country now.

Hon. W. Sinclair is on the bay.

John A. Gray has gone to Portland.

Mrs. A. G. Aiken has gone to the city.

Mrs. Dr. Tower is reported quite ill.

Charley Moon has been to Roseburg.

Read the circular letter from Roseburg.

The infant child of W. H. Thomas is very sick.

John Kruse has gone to Tennille on a pleasure trip.

The Palace saloon is being refitted in first class style.

Kenneth McIntosh returned from the city on the Ajax.

The road to Drain is described as something terrible.

Chas. Norris has gone into the fishing business. See notice.

Frank Ross is confined to his house with a job's comforter.

Miss Lydia Yoakam came to town this week to attend school.

The bar was so rough on Tuesday that the steamers did not get out.

There will be a Dime Sociable at the Baptist church Friday night.

Family groups and babies photos a specialty at McMillan's studio.

The COAST MAIL and San Francisco Call \$2.75 per year, in advance.

Frank Thibault, bookkeeper at Porter, has returned from San Francisco.

All kinds, styles and sizes of photos at McMillan's, at reasonable prices.

Coos river tried to get on the rampage again but could not get over the banks.

The Myrtle Point board of trade mean business on the railroad question.

Furnished rooms to rent, with or without board, apply to John Nasburg.

See Lando's carpets, oil-cloths, matings and cloaks, at X. L. N. T. cash store.

The platform for the new steamer at Porter is being built just south of the mill.

The ball of the W. R. C. is to be the boss time, a bigger day than the 4th of July.

Capt. N. J. Cornwell, of the Umpqua, was on the streets of Marshfield last week.

Sengstacken's side windows of plate glass is a great addition to the drug store.

Capt. Harkins, of the Stave mill, is in ill health and will go to the city on the next steamer.

Lieut. Gussenhoven will inspect Co. "G," O. N. G., at the Armory on Saturday evening, March 29th.

Portland is trying to get up a boom for a subscription of two million dollars of bonds for the Hunt railroad.

County Surveyor Cathcart went up to Tennille yesterday to survey a county road from the beach up the creek.

Mrs. Tillie Kronenberg left on the Arago for San Francisco to join her husband, who is in very poor health.

The city dads have deemed it necessary to construct a sewer along Myrtle and Third streets. See "Notice to Property Owners."

Frank Hodson, of Coos river, who has been attending school at Portland, returned home yesterday, via San Francisco.

Ligette Landrith has been out to Roseburg on business and took the Camas valley trail which he calls the best route.

We understand that the democratic managers are a little ruffled over the sheriff business, hence they are taking considerable interest in possible republican candidates.

The Athletic club has taken a definite shape and Thos. Minott, James Flanagan and D. L. Rood will solicit members, whether they will act without gloves we do not know.

Florence, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lang was severely burned last Saturday. Dr. McCormac attended the child and thinks there will be no serious consequences.

If you want to purchase or dispose of real estate it will be to your advantage to consult the agency of Gray & Hill, Real Estate Brokers. See list of property for sale in another column.

W. E. Rackliffe, of Myrtle Point, was in town yesterday. Mr. R. has purchased the machinery formerly used in Myers' mill at Norway, and will build a sawmill near the forks of the Coquille river.

The machinery for the new steamer at Pleasant Point, came up on the Ajax, and will be put in place as soon as possible. It has been lying for several weeks in a snow bank in the Sierra mountains.

Jacob Lando will leave for the city on the Ajax to select a stock of goods for the summer trade. He will be absent about three weeks, and you can look out for the finest stock of goods ever brought to the bay when he returns.

A big band of timber sharpshooters went over to Tennille county on Saturday last, and among them were W. H. and Lyman Noble, James Hill, of the MAIL, Henry Laird, and others. They took their blankets and proposed to open up the country.

## Wanted Men.

The members of the Presbyterian Literary are preparing for an entertainment and music sociable to be held on the evening of March 22d, in Old Fellows' hall. After the entertainment, which will consist of recitations, dialogues, music, etc., every person present, except the ladies, who will take charge of the tables will be expected to keep mum or pay twenty-five cents.

### Fresh Fish.

Families, hotels and logging camps regularly supplied with fresh fish, crabs, etc. All orders addressed to the undersigned or left at R. M. Weider's meat market will be promptly attended to.

CHAS. NORRIS,  
Marshfield, Oregon.

F. P. Norton has a book for sale, entitled, "Looking Forward," which is good medicine to take after or before reading Bellamy's "Looking Backward." Price 50 cents.

We hear that parties in Coos county offer to donate 7500 acres of land to any company that will build a railroad from Roseburg to Marshfield, Coos county. That's pretty good.—[Plaindealer.]

A. M. Crawford of Marshfield, late appointee to the receivership of the Land Office here, was in the city Monday. He will not assume charge for some time to come owing to the delay in the mails in forwarding his papers from Washington.—[Plaindealer.]

Capt. Hans Keed has been working on a model for a new boat for Messrs. Dunham and Long for the Coquille river trade. It is to be built at Bandon and will have 92 feet keel and 18 feet beam, and will be propelled by a stern wheel. Work on the new boat will commence at once.—[Recorder.]

Some of the democrats at Roseburg are up to the old democratic policy of nursing soreheads and are trying to use them to hurt Hermann's chances but it will not work. The magnificent services of Mr. Hermann to the whole state of Oregon are too well known and have been of too great value to be lightly esteemed.

Lars Clemmensen, of the Bayview Brewery, has received from San Francisco a superior brand of imported Danish liquor, known as "Kummenagavit Kronbraendevin" in bottles and barrels. It was manufactured by A. Brondum & Son, Copenhagen, and is offered for sale at the Bayview Brewery in quantities to suit. He also received some other fine brands of liquors and cigars.

The death of Dr. Moore which occurred last week was peculiarly sad. A way from friends and entirely among strangers he was seized with an unforeseen malady which carried him off in a few days. Great praise is due Dr. Tower who visited him at all hours of the night and day and provided everything for the unfortunate man's comfort.

The doctor was a quiet and accomplished gentleman and in the short time he was on the bay won the respect and admiration of all who knew him. The funeral services were attended by Rev. F. E. Scofield at the Baptist church and were very affecting. A liberal display of flowers adorned the casket and the members of the G. A. R. fired the usual salute over his grave.

**A Letter.**  
To the People of Coos and Curry Counties, Greeting:

Since the publication of our circular letter of Jan. 23d, referring to Roseburg & Coos Bay Railroad, which was duly mailed to your papers and leading citizens, we have not entered into further definite arrangements, waiting for your co-operation in the premises, but, notwithstanding the interruption to mails and travel, we have received sundry communications from capitalists and railroad men who express themselves as favoring the enterprise, and seem willing to embark their capital in constructing the road as soon as our plans assume a definite form, that is to say, when we agree upon a route and terminal points carrying right of way, and necessary terminal facilities, etc.

The season is now rapidly advancing when surveys and other necessary preliminary work may be entered upon, and therefore we respectfully urge that "you be up and doing;" get your people together; select your representative men, and empower them to co-operate with us, that a definite plan of operation may be agreed upon at the earliest possible time.

Trusting to hear from you soon, we remain Very Respectfully,  
T. R. SHERIDAN,  
D. S. K. BUICK,  
J. C. FULLENTON,  
W. S. HAMILTON,  
B. C. AGE.

Committee on Roseburg & Coos Bay Railroad.

Immense stock of fresh grass seed just received at Golden's, guaranteed the best to be had.

Disc harrows, road scrapers, barb-wire, etc, at reduced prices for cost, at Gardfield's hardware store.

2000 pounds fresh garden seeds just received at Golden's, and offered cheaper than ever before.

The MAIL and San Francisco Weekly Call will be sent to any address on receipt of \$2.75.

Fresh roll butter at E. B. Dean & Co's store, at 40 cents per roll.

The finest cabinet photos, only \$3 per dozen, at McMillan's studio.

If you want to buy or sell a farm, call at the MAIL office.

Fresh onion sets at Golden's.

"Looking Backward," at Sengstacken's.

## Porter.

And still this winter weather continues. J. A. Gray was seen on our streets on Monday.

The mill is now running ten hours per day, and six days per week.

Geo. J. Sauters had the misfortune to badly sprain his ankle Monday.

WANTED.—Twenty men at the Porter mill and shipyard. Enquire at the office.

The steamer Westport arrived Sunday with a full cargo of freight for the California Lumber Co.

The piles are all given for the ways of the new steambot, and from the looks of the model she will be a daisy.

A. J. Savage is fitting up an office in the store building, which will be headquarters for all the business done by the company.

The brig Lucas arrived here on the 7th, with 75 tons of hay aboard. She is now being loaded with piles for the Golden Gate Lumber Co., of San Francisco.

The deals in real estate have been very light for several days, but before long Porter will boom, and don't you fail to remember it, we are sure to get the railroad terminus.

RAY L., alias OXION.  
Curry County.

[From Gold Beach Gazette.]  
Asa Crook has lost almost his entire crop of lambs.

John Sanders is dangerously sick, and there is scarcely a hope for his recovery.

E. D. Hayes has lost about half his band of cattle. Several other parties have also lost heavily.

The Lemerts, of Pistol river, have had the misfortune to lose about all their horses this winter, and they had some fine ones.

Report comes that the body of Mr. Moore, lost in the Sixes slide, was found on March 3d, near the residence of Asher Post, some five or six miles below the scene of the disaster.

Let it be understood, that the Pelican Gun Club was not organized for the purpose of prosecuting any person for killing a deer, providing the meat is saved. The object is to aid in enforcing the amended game law prohibiting the traffic in hides. The plea that the poor rancher who provides meat for his family by killing a deer, is in danger of prosecution at the hands of the club, is unfounded.

The preliminary examination of Scott of McMinnville was held on the 3d. W. Y. Martin was the first witness called. He testified: "I reside one mile from the Scott homestead; saw Scott riding toward my house Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock; met him about 100 yards from my house. Scott said: 'Come to my house, quick, Mr. Martin; my wife has killed herself. He said she had been complaining of her head, and had said that if she had a knife she would cut the pain out. I talked with Scott as we went back to his residence. He complained of and wept over his many troubles, and explained how his wife was found dying on the porch after he had heard two shots while attending the stock at the barn. He said that he supposed his wife must be dead by this time, as she was groaning when he left.' Witness described Scott's premises and the position in which he found the body of the murdered woman. The state's attorney here exhibited a diagram of the premises, whereon the witness pointed out the various points relating to the tragedy. He had not seen the plot before, but thought any man might recognize the plot as a correct diagram of the premises where the murder was committed. He found the body lying on the porch. Life was extinct. He saw the wound in the forehead. The blood was dark and perfectly dry on the face, but that which was running from the wound was bright and seemed to be fresh. He did not see the wound in the back, as the body was lying on the right side, with the back not more than one foot from the wall. The pillows lying on the floor had been powder burned. Sheriff Harris exhibited all of the articles turned over to him by the coroner, all of which were closely inspected by the attorneys for the defense. The sheriff showed the blood-stained clothing of the prisoner, and held up before the horrified audience the blood-red, yet damp and nearly dripping clothing of the murdered woman. The prisoner turned ghastly pale at the sight.

**Progress.**  
It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

**A Great Disaster**  
At the X. L. N. T. Cash Store. A big drop in prices. Just look here:

16 1/2 extra C sugar.....\$1.00  
12 B granulated sugar.....1.00  
Flour, per bbl.,.....4.75  
Syrup, per gal., (5 gal.).....2.00  
Bleaching soap, per box.....1.00  
Fresh butter, per roll......40  
17 yds. calico.....1.00  
12 " muslin.....1.00  
Ladies' cloth from 90c. to 60c. per yard. Clothing will sell cheaper than the cheapest.

J. W. Riggs proposes to keep up with the times, regardless of expense. New attractions will constantly be added. His work is superior to any in the county.

Get Golden's fresh garden and grass seeds.

## A Trip To Roseburg.

COOS RIVER, OR., March 11, 1890.  
To the Editor of the COAST MAIL:  
On the 28th of February I left home and went as far as Fairview, going by way of the Daniel's creek trail. March 1st started on. The bridges over the main streams are all gone and I had to cross them on driftwood. March 2d, I started from McCulloch's in company of John McCulloch, to cross the Coast range. We rode to about two miles above Laird's on the pack horses, where the snow became so deep and the trees so thick that we could not take the horses any further. We each took 40 pounds of mail on our back and started to cross the mountain. The snow was about 10 feet deep on the summit and so soft that it would hardly bear our weight; sometimes we would break through by a bush or a tree, and would have to unpack and help one another out. The snow was so deep that I could reach the tops of the telegraph poles with my hands, and there are about 200 trees and 30 landlides in the canyon, and the eight miles we had to carry the mail on foot cannot be described. Some persons have the hardihood to say that they could carry 100 pounds of mail across this route. They cannot do it. Some are blaming the mail contractor for not carrying the mail. He is doing everything in his power to get the mail through, and if anyone don't think so it would be well for them to go and carry a load across the mountain the same as I did, and then they would be satisfied with their mail. The telegraph wire is down, and in a good many places it is entirely gone. It will take at least three miles of new wire and two men a week to put it up after the snow goes out of the mountains. At the foot of the mountain we met the pack horses and proceeded on our journey to Roseburg, where we arrived at 9 o'clock p. m., so cold and numb that we could scarcely walk. There we found the paper mail piled up in great heaps; there are about 50 or 60 sacks of it, and it will have to be shipped to Portland and down to San Francisco if we get it before summer.

March 3d, in the forenoon, I took in the sights around the busy and flourishing town of Roseburg. A railroad to Coos Bay is all the talk in this town. In the afternoon I attended the city school meeting. Motions and rows were brought up the same as on Coos river, and it made me homesick.

March 4th I went up the beautiful valley of the South Umpqua, where all is desolation from the flood.

March 5th I passed through Camas valley. There was but little snow.

March 6th I arrived at Myrtle Point. The Camas valley route is a good one for a railroad or a wagon road, as the grade is good and the hills are not high. The town of Myrtle Point is all life and action, and the people there are awake to the necessity of railroad communication with the valley.

I came down the Coquille river on the steamer Ceres. The river presents a scene of wreck and ruin. At Coquille City we changed boats. Coquille City is improving rapidly in the way of building and public improvements. I made the trip up Beaver slough in a small boat, and at Coaledo I boarded the cars for Uter City; thence by the steamer Coos to Marshfield.

Yours Respectfully,  
LIGETTE LANDRITH.

**Church Directory.**  
Baptist Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sunday school at 12 m. Rev. F. E. Scofield, pastor.

Catholic Church.—Rev. F. N. Bentgen.  
Emmanuel Church.—Services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month at 11 a. m.—Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. W. Horsfall, rector.

Lutheran (Swedish) Church.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. A. A. Swerd, pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. J. H. Rooker, pastor, Empire City, Or.

Presbyterian Church.—Services at Smith & Sengstacken's hall. Rev. J. B. Rideout, pastor.

**Fruit Trees.**  
Fred M. Garrison is agent for the Oswego nursery, and will furnish the best of trees on short notice. Call and see him at Marshfield, or address through postoffice.

Great bargains in substantial holiday goods at O'Connell's hardware store. We cannot well carry over, and will sell at great sacrifice the following goods: Copper wash boilers, tubs and wringers, wheelbarrows and jackscrews, coal-oil, paint oil and machine oil, lime and cement, iron and steel, washboards, baskets, and rubber spittoons, all of which must be closed out within the next 12 months, so as to make room for our new stock, which we contemplate ordering if successful.

Mr. W. H. Baldridge, druggist, Escondido, California, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I handle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its efficiency." For sale by H. Sengstacken, at Marshfield and Empire City.

J. W. Riggs has added some more new attractions to his gallery. Lovely back grounds just received from New York. Go and see them, and have your photo taken.

The people of Coos county will find it to their interest to go to Riggs' gallery for fine work every time.

\$200, \$300 and \$400 to loan on approved security. Apply at office of J. F. Hall.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived.  
March 6—Sims Asena, Marshall, from S F to S O Co.  
March 6—Sims Laura May, Johnson, from S F to E B Dean & Co.  
March 6—Sims Elvins, Johnson, from S F to North Bend.  
March 6—Sims T. W. Lucas, Christenson, from S F to Porter.  
March 6—Sims Venture, Johnson, from S F to S O Co.  
March 6—Sims Westport, Jacobs, from S F to S O Co.  
March 6—Sims Emma Uter, Allen, from San Francisco to S O Co.  
March 6—Sims Ajax, Donaldson, from San Francisco to S O Co.

Sailed.  
March 5—Sims Ajax, Donaldson, S F.

**BORN.**  
On Coos river, March 8th to the wife of John Wilson, a son.  
At Menzies Cove, Curry Co., Or., Feb. 25th, to the wife of Ellwood Carey, a son.  
On the Middle Fork of the Coquille, March 2, 1890, to the wife of Ed. Hoffman, a son.

**DIED.**  
Near Myrtle Point, March 1, 1890, Charles F., youngest child of Fremont and Angelina Hughes, aged 3 years, 1 month and 25 days.  
March 4th, 1890, of diphtheria, at her home on Bear creek, Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lauritz Albertson, aged about 16 years.

**Business Personal.**  
Sickle grinders, at O'Connell's.  
Take your subscriptions for all papers to F. P. Norton.  
The famous Whittley solid steel mowers at O'Connell's.  
All popular mowers, rakes and hay tedders, at O'Connell's.  
Parties indebted to me will please settle, and oblige. W. G. Webster.  
Copying and enlarging of all kinds at very reasonable prices, at McMillan's gallery.