Steamer Coos River.

H. E. Steamer Coos River makes a daily run from the head of navigation on the south fork of Coos River in Marshfield. She has served her patrons for the past ten or more years and it is said to say that no boat of her type has done more business in that time. S. C. Rogers is owner and master of the boat, assisted by his son Herbert. She serves the farmers along her route as a means to travel and to transport their products to market, and her carrying capacity is supplemented with stores for hay, hayseed, hog stock, milk, and a few other things.

During the summer season the boat is extensively patronized by passing parties, the South fork of Coos River being bordered with many large and small farms comprising a large proportion of which are owned by people, who are addicted to fishing, hunting, fishing and all the usual social diversions of the season. One find an excellent field along the river, and the Coos River is in a fertile land and a party where they can enjoy a few weeks in the stern.

A large part of the regular traffic of the Coos River is the bringing of milk to the Coos Bay Creamery, as dairying is a large, profitable and constantly growing branch of the work done on the farms along her route, comprising some of the most valuable places in Southern Oregon.

The schedule on which the steamer runs is as follows:

Leaves Coos River 7 A. M.
Arrows Marshfield 10:30 A. M.
Leaves Marshfield 2 P. M.
Arrives Coos River 5:30 P. M.

F. A. Sacchi's Store.

A view of F. A. Sacchi's grocery store is given here.

It has an excellent location on Front Street, reaching through to the wharf. Mr. Sacchi commenced business in Marshfield on June 1st, 1888. In the four and one-half years since then he has demonstrated that his store fills a niche and fills well.

In every community there are people who want the best in the line of supplies. In Marshfield there is an unusual proportion of these, and the general prosperity enables them to buy what they want. Further, these are many who can only want the best in staple groceries, but want the best in fancy groceries the extra, the canned delicacy and turkity put up by the world's famous processors, those little cans and bottles from England, France, Germany and Italy, which contain satisfaction for the palate out of all proportion to their size.

Mr. Sacchi pays particular attention to this trade, with the result that when people want something particular to tickle a discriminating palate they go to Sacchi, and always find it. The result is that he gets the means of the high class trade of the community, and even these, the bulk of whose trade, for various reasons, goes elsewhere, when they want something extra nice, go to Sacchi.

As Others See Us

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Steamer Coos River, S. C. Rogers Master.

W. P. Murphy's.

A NEW-COMER

A W. P. Murphy's.

who walked into W. P. Murphy's hardware store not long ago to make a small purchase, stopped in astonishment and exclaimed: "Well, I've traveled all over the United States and been in all kinds of stores, but I never before saw so many goods put up in a place of this size." Murphy's store, a view of which is given herewith, is not very large, but every foot of wall space and window space available is utilized for the display of goods. In fact the store itself may more properly be called a museum, the reserve of stock being carried in on soft wire-rooms. The store is located at the foot of a hill, convenient to the steamboat landings and in the business heart of the town, and the trade is expected to correspondingly increase.

The lines handled include heavy and shell hardware stores and ranges, sporting goods, crockery and a wide range of goods, paints, agricultural tools and implements, and vehicles. In the view are shown the department front in four men are employed. Mr. Murphy himself being an experienced worker in that line.

W. P. Murphy's Store.

The incidental steel range is one of Murphy's specialties, and during the past season he could not get them on the market enough to supply the demand. His crockery line is distinguished not only for sterling quality, but for tasteful selection of patterns and decorations.

In the implement and vehicle line, Mr. Murphy's specialties are the Deere Suggers, Deere plows and Deering Mowers. The rate of sale on these commodities is so fast that all other mowers in this market combined, and the sale of the Deere pieces is community increasing. This is the best plow made by John Deere, the veriest manufacturer of agricultural implements, and their large sales here shows that the people of this section appreciate and are willing to pay for the best. The name of Deere on any article is a sufficient guarantee of its quality, and this holds good of the Deere buggies and vehicles handled by Murphy exclusively and in this case Murphy stands behind it with his reputation.

Kruse & Staff.

H. E. C. O. D. Grocey, of which an interior view is given below, is located in the Holland building at the corner of Front and H. street.

John W. Kruse and Chas Staff are proprietors, doing business under the firm name of Kruse & Staff. The firm is successor to Parkins & Black. Mr. Kruse having bought out J. D. Black, in June 1900 and Mr. Staff acquiring Mr. Parkins interest a year later.

The lines carried embrace Groceries, Feed and Flour, Crockery, Wool and Willow ware, Tinware etc. A good stock is carried and the firm enjoy a steady and increasing trade.

C. O. D. Grocey.