

The Marshall Company

Payette, Idaho—Member Since January 2003



For over 75 years, The Marshall Company has offered distinctive church furnishings throughout the United States and Canada. The company's reputation and continued success is a testimony of its commitment to fine quality craftsmanship that its clients desire. Whether the client is new or undergoing renovation, or needing just a few pews or hundreds, The Marshall Company offers the same commitment to quality, innovative design, service, and value.



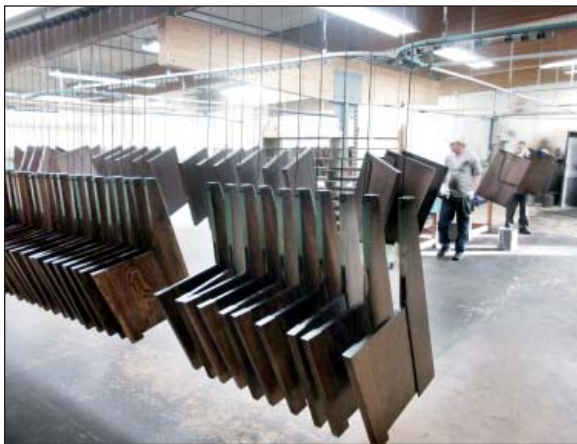
The Marshall Company has its own fleet to make delivery of their high quality furniture.



Solid wood panels that have been glued and are curing on stickers.

Founded as Marshall Fixture Company in 1936 by Jack Marshall, the company not only built high quality church furniture, but store fixtures and specialty items such as “Ida-O-Pine” knotty pine patio furniture. A subsidiary of the Marshall Fixture Company, “Marshall-MacIntosh Millwork” was founded in 1949 and specialized in institutional millwork, including cabinets, counters, wardrobes, closets, doors, door jams, and mouldings. In the late 1970's, Marshall Fixture Company was split into two separate companies, Marshall Fixture which manufactured the furniture, and The Marshall Company which installed the furniture. The company known today took on the name The Marshall Company, and is still known for the highest quality church furniture on the market.

Mr. Marshall made personal service and quality furniture a family heritage. As quoted by Mr. Marshall himself, “Our church furniture is manufactured using materials and methods so that it will be beautiful, serviceable and comfortable for many years – often for as long as the duration of the church building itself. We do not consider our furniture a consumer item, but a permanent capital investment of considerable importance to you.” After Mr. Marshall passed away in 1985, ownership



The wood parts hang and dry from a custom made track that moves the product efficiently through the finish room.

and operation of the company was transferred to his daughter and son-in-law, Mike and Margo Stoneman. Mike Stoneman started working

for Marshall Fixture in 1965 and became General Manager in 1980. The Marshall Company is currently under its third generation of family ownership and management, with Mike's son Michael serving as Vice President and Sales Manager. The Marshall Company remains proud of its commitment to excellence and remains close to its roots – in service, in craftsmanship, and in location.



CR Onsrud twin table CNC router loaded with solid oak pew ends.

The Marshall Company serves all sizes of congregations, including a small chapel that seats 20, up to large space with seating for thousands. It has the expertise and experience to suit any need for church furniture. Marshall's pews have been installed throughout the western United States.

The company's home base is located near two all-weather highways in Payette, Idaho – a town noted for its high quality of life and panoramic beauty. It has a transportation fleet that enables efficient delivery throughout the western United States.

The Marshall Company is committed to creating furniture of beauty that will last for a very long time. The superior craftsmanship necessary to produce the consistency and strength actually begins with acquisition of the Northern Red Oak that is used to produce the pews and furniture. Although there is no worthy substitute for a solid oak pew end, considerable time and expense must be spent to ensure the high standards with which The Marshall Company operates.



The custom built 50,000 pound hydraulic cold press is loaded with pew ends.



The RF glue machine was custom built and is capable of gluing with a continuous feed for long pews.

The company carefully selects Northern Red Oak a full year before its anticipated demand. The timber must be cut in the winter when "sap is down," then stacked carefully for cool air drying until the next summer. This process prevents split or check in the wood. It is then kiln dried to exactly 6% moisture content before being shipped to Idaho. When the lumber is received, it is stored in a special humidistatically controlled warehouse for no less than three months to relieve the natural stresses and equalize all of the boards.

The boards can then be cut, ripped and edge-glued to produce blanks for laminating into pew end blanks. The glued blanks are then stacked and stored for at least 45 more days under humidity controls. Each blank becomes compatible with the other. The surface is then planed and the end blanks laminated into one big, thick piece in a 50,000 pound hydraulic press.

The company admits that this is a lot of work, time and effort! It is the only way to guarantee no warp, split or check. There is no veneer to chip or peel away, no hidden softwood or low grade core-stock and no chipboard. The wood blanks are just honest Northern Red Oak.

The constant effort to produce the best lumber possible for the pew ends is also evident in the sanding and finishing of each piece. Each piece goes through a rigorous finish test to assure that it will hold up over a lifetime of use.

Marshall Company maintains a fleet of vehicles to provide efficient delivery service throughout the west. By air or land, The Marshall Company strives for the quickest possible response to its customers needs.



Long time Marshall employee, Robert Cross, stroke sanding a solid oak pew end.

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