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Those who peddle gossip ought to be licensed like any other peddler.

It takes a lot of clothes to court and marry a girl. First you are to pay suit, then you have to suit her, and you have to address her papa in language clothed with diplomatic verbiage. Then you have to have a wedding suit, and if you find you are unsuited you get a law suit.

The government is now busy with the problem of securing a gun that will prove effective against any enemy's airship squadron may some day hover over our fair land. From what we have learned in our brief sojourn here in this vale of tears and in these United States, genius will speedily produce a gun that will make it necessary for a hostile fleet to sail outside the "oxygen" limit of this old sphere when they approach American borders.

California has a new law requiring dealers to mark all imported eggs "storage." The dealers do not like the law, but it is a good thing for the California poultrymen, as it enables them to get top prices for their fresh product, and it is also a good thing for the public, because the consumer knows just what he is getting when he purchases eggs. Farmers and poultrymen in this state would do well to secure such legislation for their benefit, and the benefit of the consumers.

In 1915 California will celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal by a World's Fair at San Francisco. The other day 500 of San Francisco's leading financial, professional and business men met and instituted an organization which has this object in view. It is the intention of the promoters that this exposition shall exceed either the St. Louis or Paris World's Fairs. The San Francisco exposition, which has so many times demonstrated itself, and particularly in the rebuilding of the city since the great earthquake and fire, knows no undertaking too great, and we doubt not that in this matter California will eclipse all previous expositions and give to the world a magnificent show.

A school district down in the Plasket Valley, California, is having great difficulty in securing teachers who will remain in the school longer than one term. The reason is not that the big boys are willfully unruly, but that the teachers have for seven successive terms been so charming that some one of the "big boys" have promptly married the teacher at the end of the school term. Those seven "big boys" are all the sons of Farmer Plasket, for whom the valley was named, and now there are seven young and charming Mrs. Plaskets in that favored section. The directors are still in trouble because there is the eighth son of Farmer Plasket to deal with. The superintendent of that county says he is glad these young ladies have found such nice homes, because matrimony is more honorable than school teaching any time.

**IRON BEDS FOR BIG AND LITTLE**

We have just received the sweetest line of iron beds ever brought to Roseburg. Prices are \$2.00, \$2.50, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$8.50, \$10.50 and up to \$25.00.

Say did you see those iron beds at \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$2.25?  
 Buy an up to date doll cab for that little girl; nothing else will please her half as much.

The finest line of rockers ever shown in Roseburg are on our floor. Take a look at them and be convinced of our statement.

B. W. STRONG,  
 The Furniture Man,  
 Roseburg, Oregon.

Miss Marguerite Paetz, who has been visiting at the home of her mother at Drain during the past ten days, will return home this evening. The latest fad is hammered brass, used in connection with Pyrography; makes an elegant present. We have the material for working, and also the ready made pieces. It is not expensive at Graves Art Emporium, etc.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

George Neuner, secretary of the Roseburg Commercial Club, has received a communication from parties who wish to establish a wagon factory in this city. The persons backing the enterprise ask that the citizens of Roseburg furnish a suitable site as well as purchase a part of the stock in the concern. Mr. Neuner says he will bring the proposition up at the club tomorrow evening, at which time it can be discussed intelligently.

Tillie Troxel and L. B. Kingman have brought suit in the circuit court against Edward Henry and wife to collect the sum of \$125 alleged to be due as commission. The plaintiffs allege that they were conducting a real estate business in Roseburg under the firm name of Troxel & Kingman, in December 1908, and at that time the defendants requested plaintiffs to purchase them a certain tract of land, situated in Sections 10 and 11, Twp. 27, S. R. 7 W., and containing in the neighborhood of 350 acres. Plaintiffs allege that they consummated the deal, but to date have been unable to collect only a portion of the commission. They ask for judgment in the sum of \$125 with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from December, 1908 to date. Plaintiffs are represented by Attorneys E. L. Cannon and Reuben Marsters.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Roseburg Commercial Club met in session Friday evening. The most important matter to attract the attention of the assembly was that of considering the erection of a "rest cottage" in the city. The ladies were unanimous in the opinion that such a departure would result in much good as it would provide a place of recreation for strangers who chance to enter our gates. A committee was appointed to investigate the proposition with a view to taking immediate action toward its materialization. Another matter discussed was that of holding a "Sweet Pea" day during the coming year. The ladies have been promised about 200 packages of sweet peas from the government, the same to arrive here about January 1. The ladies also took up the matter of endorsing the Red Cross Christmas stamps. These stamps are now on sale at the Roseburg Book Store and can be secured for the asking. The money derived from the sale of these stamps goes into what is known as the competitive fund, such to be expended in an effort to check the dreaded disease which is becoming prevalent in all sections of the United States. The meeting was of a social nature, the foregoing matters having been taken up at a brief business session. From appearances the ladies intend to carry on their work with even greater energy during the coming year than in the past, believing as they do that it requires a united effort to attain success.

**NEW TODAY.**  
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 WE ARE TALKING to the LADIES NOW  
 The Holiday Work is before you and there is the Xmas dinner to plan. We can relieve you of much worry and work, which is economy, too, you know. You'll find all our Pastry, Cakes and Bread to be unexcelled. Orders delivered. Special orders given prompt attention. Place your Xmas orders now.

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**BALLOT TITLE.**

The attorney general has transmitted the following ballot title for the measure submitted by the people of Cottage Grove as follows:  
 "A bill for an act to create the county of Nesmith out of a portion of the northern part of Douglas county and the southern part of Lane county; providing for its organization; fixing salaries of officers thereof, and for adjusting finances between the three counties."  
 Which title has this day been placed on file with the other papers. Very respectfully,  
 F. W. BENSON,  
 Secretary of State.

At St. Joseph's Pro-Church, this evening there will be a sermon by Rev. F. McDonald, followed by solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament. The public is cordially invited. Tomorrow (Tuesday) morning masses will be from 7:00 to 10:30. At 10:30 Solemn High Mass will be followed by the blessing of the pro-church. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday of this week are the Ember days of the winter season.

**AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 A Gift that Brings to the Home Real Christmas Cheer.

Music—the medicine for aching hearts and tired brains. There is no gift so acceptable, so much to be desired, or of so permanent value as one of the standard makes of pianos as you always find at the Roseburg Piano House, Cass street.  
 This stock consists of Steinway, A. B. Chase, Ludwig, Everett, Packard, Estey, Kurtzmann, Kingsbury, Wellington, Cable, and many other makes, including Inner Piano Players. These pianos are old standard makes, which are used all over the world in most music conservatories and by professional players.

No teacher can afford to recommend a cheap grade piano such as usually sold by many dealers for higher prices than the standard makes will cost you.  
 A cheap make of piano is dear at any price.  
 Th. Christian church, after thoroughly testing and investigating various makes of pianos, purchased the old standard A. B. Chase, which carries a world-wide reputation, and which gives them perfect satisfaction.

Also the North M. E. Church after testing and investigating various other makes of pianos purchased a sweet-toned Ludwig, which make has stood the test of time nearly a century and gives them satisfaction, and with which they are well pleased.

R. B. Mathews selected an A. B. Chase, with which they are well pleased.  
 Attorney Albert Abraham selected a renowned Steinway, with which he is well pleased.

Frank Gorrel (banker at Oakland) purchased a sweet-toned Ludwig; well pleased.  
 B. M. Smith, Roseburg, Ludwig; well pleased.  
 L. Roads, Roseburg; Ludwig; well pleased.  
 Rev. A. Starnes, Roseburg, Ludwig; well pleased.  
 E. G. Ross, Roseburg, Ludwig; well pleased.

These are but a few of the recent sales, of which there are too many to mention.  
 Before making your selection or purchasing at any price, don't forget to call at my store, 327 Cass street, in the Macabee Temple, one block from S. P. depot, and get my special low holiday prices and terms to suit purchasers. Pianos and organs taken on exchange. New and second hand organs at a bargain. Thanking all for their patronage.

**Are You Ready for Christmas?**  
 IF NOT, COME IN.



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The time is short. Do not delay.

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**ELECTRIC LINE AT MARSHFIELD**

By virtue of the recent election in Marshfield, franchises are granted to I. M. Blake to build an electric line in that city. The Sun says: Within thirty days Mr. Blake must apply to the council asking for a resolution transferring the franchise to the company that is to build the road. It is understood that about five miles will be built at a cost of \$100,000. The idea, it is understood, is to build an electric line to connect the Bay cities and the operation of which will pay its own expenses. The line is to be extended as far as it is practical. Actual work according to the franchise must be started within sixty days. The franchise gives Mr. Blake the right to build on Front street North and South Broadway North and South, and Kruse avenue, the thoroughfare in the South end of the city which extends to the Smith mill.

District manager S. E. Krohn, of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, of Des Moines, Iowa, informs The News a local lodge will be instituted in this city Thursday evening, December 16, at the Macabee hall. All members and those to be initiated are requested to be present.

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