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It is our ambition to leave no thumb prints nor torn edges on this new page. Therefore be it resolved: That during the coming year it shall still be our constant effort to put out only the best goods and thus merit the continued patronage of our old customers who have been loyal to us during the past year, and as many new ones as would appreciate trading at a clean, square dealing grocery store. Start right by giving us a call. Phone 2381



WE OPERATE OUR OWN DELIVERY

The new hose curts recently purchased by the city have arrived and will be installed within a few days.

Winnie Gaddis, the local plumber, has just completed two decorative lighting posts, one of which is installed directly in front of the light company's office and the other at the corner of Lane and Pine streets near the Gaddis shop. Each post will be adorned with two 80 candlepower lights, adding considerably to the illumination of the town.

Hay, oats or grain are all right for the horse, but how about your wife. Wouldn't she be pleased to have some of those swell fixtures for her home, now on display at Winnie Gaddis, the plumber?

Winnie Gaddis, the local plumber, has just completed laying 5,000 feet of drain tile for Curtis & Banfield, of Edenbower. Those wishing drain tile, any size or quantity, should call on Mr. Gaddis without delay. Have a limited amount on hand.

1909 ACTIVE YEAR. Large Crops, Record Prices and Great Progress.

In its review of the business year just closed, Bradstreet's report places 1909 as one of the most remarkable years of a decade that has seen great changes and wonderful progress. "For one thing," says the report, "it witnessed processes of recuperation and carried to a triumphantly successful conclusion. Also while it will probably not be classed as a boom year, it saw many records of financial and industrial achievements exceeded, and at its close, two years after a world wide financial panic, the progress made has been so great that many of the scars made has been effaced, and the country seems to have been placed in a stronger position than it ever before occupied."

After calling attention to the fact that tariff revision added an element of uncertainty in business circles early in the year and that the events of 1909 tended to confirm earlier impressions that the great collapse of 1907 was a purely financial affair, the report takes up the results of the year in trade as follows:

The crops of the year, taken as a whole, were abundant, though few of them broke the best records of the past. Yields of foodstuffs were large, wheat and corn showing next to record production, and yields of oats, rice, sugar, potatoes and tobacco broke all records, while cotton and hay fell off from the level yields of the preceding year. The high prices ruling, however, placed the aggregate return to the farmer at points never before reached. While ease of money no doubt helped toward encouraging speculation in commodities, the high records of prices at time of heaviest movement showed demand waiting closely on supply, if indeed not actually surpassing it, and this, too, in a year when, owing to high prices of our foodstuffs, foreign demand was conspicuously small and exports fell below those of the three preceding years.

Large imports previous to tariff revision were partly, no doubt, due to a desire to anticipate this legislation, but the record breaking arrival of foreign goods, not all of them raw materials for manufacture, in the late fall, swelling the country's import trade to unprecedented totals, indicated an expansion. Iron ore and copper broke all records, while that of pig iron equaled the best, and building expenditures showed a phenomenal gain over 1908, even surpassing 1906. Business failures decreased 15.7 per cent from 1908, though exceeding 1907 by 18 per cent and liabilities were less than half those of 1908 and only about 40 per cent of 1907, while 17 per cent in excess of 1906. Bank clearings testified to the expansion in all lines in a gain of 25 per cent over 1908 and of 14 per cent over 1907, and even exceeded the record year of 1906 by over 3 per cent. The tide of immigration, which turned in 1908, flowed strongly toward this country.

Except for very slight reactions in the spring of the year, the course of commodity values may be said to have been steadily upward throughout the year, and, indeed, ever since the low point was reached following the 1907-08 depression on June 1 of the latter year. The index number on December 1, 1909, was almost identical with that touched on March 1, 1907. In fact prices went from their highest to their lowest in a year and a half. The level prices on December 1 of this year was 11 per cent above that of the same date in 1908; was, as above shown, even with the high record of March 1, 1907; was nearly 20 per cent above the low level of July 1, 1904, and 12 per cent above the high level of December 1, 1902, before the panic of 1903.

The year's stock market witnessed a continuance of the recovery started in 1908. Throughout 1909 Wall street showed a tendency to discount improved trade and industry. Political factors were less prominent than in 1908, the new tariff and the corporation tax ceasing to effect sentiment before enactment. In active 1909, compared with the preceding year, stock transactions at the New York stock exchange aggregated 210,000,000 shares, against 180,000,000 in 1908. The volume was, as a whole, however, more professional and manipulative. The market ends the year with a bullish undertone, but the high price levels discount excellent actual and prospective earnings and dividends, and income returns are at rather unattractive figures. Bonds, which early showed unprecedented activity, with a record total value of \$1,212,000,000, later in the year showed a quieting of demand and declining tendencies, save in purely speculative issues.

KILLS THIRTEEN BEARS. Mexican Runs Into the Camp of the Animals.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 8.—Jose Valdez, who was rated here as knowing more about wild animals he had met than most of New Mexico's hunters, left town today with a wagon in which he will bring to Santa Fe the carcasses of 13 bears he killed yesterday in 30 minutes.

Yesterday Valdez built a fire at the mouth of a cave 20 miles from here, to which he had traced bear tracks. He planned to smoke out bruisers and in a few minutes had succeeded.

Valdez stood beside the mouth of the cave and picked off the bear with his rifle. A minute later he had to shoot again, for a second bear stalked out.

The hunter was examining his skull when a warning growl caused him to jump away from the cave. Three more of the animals appeared and Valdez shot them all down before the smoke was out of their eyes.

Within the next ten minutes his rifle had been called into play eight times and with each discharge he brought down a bear.

Thirteen of the animals had been living in the cave.

If the airships are to be provided with searchlights, how will the people on terra firma be able to distinguish them from the comet?

First Annual CLEARANCE SALE One-fourth Off on All Clothing

Our window is a mirror of what you will find inside. Every suit marked in plain figures. You cannot afford to pass this sale of strictly high-class, hand-tailored suits. It means money to you. DO IT NOW. BUY, SAVE, STOP, THINK! Every suit and overcoat must be sold. These prices must appeal to you. This is the store that does things. No fiction.

1 4 off	Think of an all wool, hand tailored suit, nobby, up-to-the-minute in style and pattern, cheap at \$15.00, now ...	NOW \$11.25	1 4 off
	All wool fine worsted suits, fancy cashmeres and Scotch tweeds, cheap at \$18.00, now	Now \$13.50	
	All the special high grade strictly all wool materials, the latest fashions, greens, olives, browns and dark grays, all sizes, cheap at \$20.00, now	Now \$15.00	
	Imported fancy worsteds, top notchers, suits that you cannot resist wanting to wear, perfection, height of tailoring and materials, sold everywhere for from \$25.00 to \$30.00, now	Now \$16.85	
	Suits that you cannot resist wanting to wear, perfection, height of tailoring and materials, sold everywhere for from \$25.00 to \$30.00, now	Now \$18.75	

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OVERCOAT BARGAINS

Manish Hand-Tailored overcoats, Military collars, large prominent shoulders, Priestly Cravinetted, Blacks, Grays, fancy worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and unfinished worsteds. You cannot resist these money saving bargains.

- Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$15 to \$18 Now \$11.25
- Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$18 to \$20 Now \$13.50
- Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$20 to \$25 Now \$15.00

See Our Hat Department For Attractive Prices
All Negligee Shirts to You at Attractive Prices

This is our first annual sale and we want you to see and appreciate that we do what we say, and have confidence in the store that does business in a legitimate way. If you have never been a patron of Harth's Toggery, commence now. Let us prove to you there is merit in high-class goods, a saving to you in this sale and a satisfaction that will be a pleasure.

Harth's Toggery

ROSEBURG, OREGON

HOME OF REGAL SHOES HOME OF REGAL SHOES HOME OF REGAL SHOES

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Jan. 7, 1910:

Precipitation in inches and hundredths:	41
Maximum temperature	32
Minimum temperature	25
Precipitation	28
Total precip. since first of month 28	
Avg. precip. for this month for 32 years	5.79
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1909 to date	17.45
Avg. precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 14.92	
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1877 15.24	
Total excess from Sep. 1, 1909 2.21	
Avg. precip. for 32 wet seasons 33.91 seasons (Sep. to May inc.) 33.00	

WILLIAM BELL, Observer.

VIOLIN LESSONS

Amos W. Hoester, violinist at Star theatre, will accept pupils for violin. Special attention to juveniles. Inquire at Star theatre or phone 885.

Douglas County Creamery Butter—the best on the market—a home product, 96 cents a roll. Patronize home industry and get the best.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

- FOR SALE—Three choice lots on North Jackson street, set to fruit. Inquire at this office. d-wtf
- TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms. Inquire at 603 Mill street. tf.
- FOR RENT—Store room on Jackson street. Inquire Mrs. H. Easton. tf
- FOUND—Two ladies' collars with pin sets to match. Owner can get same by calling at Wilder & Agee's store. tf
- NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE—I have a 5-room new modern cottage for rent. Electric lighted, city water, and otherwise up-to-date. Inquire 325 Washington street. tf.
- FOR SALE—10 acres fine land, 1/2 mile from town; 2 acres orchard; all under cultivation; small house; barn 20x30; poultry, team and a wagon included. Only \$2500. Address N. this office. j31-aw-d
- OR SALE—Cheap, a course of steam engineering in the International Correspondence school. For particulars inquire at this office. d-ff
- LOST—A fountain pen was lost today, Monday, December 20, on Sheridan street. Finder with please leave at The News office. d-ff.
- FOR SALE—Ten-acre tract, 5-room house, two miles from city. Price \$1700. Well improved; on good gravel road, 8 acres good garden land, city water on place. Address "Z" care of News office. j-23
- FOR SALE—2 doz. S. C. White Leghorns; 2 doz. Barred Rocks, and 1 doz. Brown Leghorns hens and pullets, just starting to lay; will pay for themselves in the next two months in eggs. Brookside Poultry Farm, Roseburg, Or. d-av-5-14
- FOR SALE OR RENT—Five acres of fine land with a nice 8-room house; everything in good shape; adjoins town of Canyonville; price \$2,000, or will rent. For particulars, apply to H. J. Wilson, Canyonville, Or.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE PAST.

We thank our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past, and will appreciate and attempt to merit your confidence in the future. Special sale beginning Jan. 4. Five or six patterns of rockers to close out at greatly reduced prices. "watch our window." All remnants of wall paper 1-3 to 1-2 off to make room for new stock. A few remnants of carpets at very low prices. On all bargains the first to come will be the first served. Just get busy. B. W. Strong, the Furniture Man.

Roseburg Restaurant

South Side Cass St., Near Depot.

STAPLETON & PATTERSON, Props.

OPEN AT ALL HOURS

Leading and best restaurant in the city. None but white people employed. Nothing but the best in the market served. Give us a trial and be convinced.

THE WATER FRONT DRY GOODS STORE

Sheridan Street Near The Depot.

We don't sell for cost or below cost—but we will sell right at cost. If you don't believe it, try us and see. With each dollar's worth of goods purchased you are entitled to a chance on a nice set of silverware, knives, forks, table and teaspoons. See them in the window. Come and see for yourself, don't be misled by any one for you will miss it.

D. J. JARVIS PROPRIETOR.

ROSEBURG BOOK STORE

Carries a full line of School books and School Supplies.
A big stock of Office supplies and Blank Books
Drawing Material.
Typewriter Supplies.
Agent for Moore's Office Methods.
Newspapers. Magazines.

Roseburg Book Store

PERFUMES

- 1 ounce LAZELL'S "PERFECTUS" Violet in elegant silk lined box, \$2.75.
- 2 ounce LAZELL'S VIOLET ELECT in handsome package \$3.75.
- 1 ounce LAZELL'S "PERPETUS" in beautiful package \$2.50
- 2 ounce "LAZELL'S" in silk lined box \$3.75.
- HUDNOT'S celebrated perfumes in odors Chrysis.
- VIOLET EAU DE ESPAGNE, White Rose, Heliatone, all in elegant packages 25c to \$1.50.
- HUDNOT'S and LAZELL'S Toilet Water 50c to \$1.50.
- PERFUMES all odors in fancy Japanese boxes 25c to 50c.
- CHILDREN'S PERFUMES in all odors, attractive boxes 25c.
- SELECT and fine assortment of military brushes, hair brushes, mirrors, safety razors and manicure sets and single at

ROSEBURG PHARMACY, Inc.

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