

**A LOCAL INDUSTRY.**

One of Roseburg's Employing Institutions With a Good Payroll.

Among the growing concerns of Roseburg upon which the city may pride itself, is the Roseburg Steam Laundry, situated on North Jackson street.

This concern was established by O. C. Baker in 1902 and in the short time of a trifle over nine years, by dint of hard work and strict attention to business, he has built up a remarkably fine business. The first building that was erected for the plant was a small affair and the machinery necessarily limited to the business in sight. The laundry has grown with Roseburg, until at the present time there are 24 people on the regular payroll, and its patrons are counted from as far south as Glendale and to the north as far as Drain. Two wagons are kept busy collecting and delivering packages, and the volume of business transacted is constantly increasing.

During the past few months a brick and concrete boiler house has been built apart from the main structure. This is an absolutely fire proof structure, having concrete floors, and the fuel shed adjacent is of corrugated iron, consequently danger of fire is remote, besides the employees are free from any danger that might occur in case of accident to the boilers. This boiler is a 60 horse power affair, and the engine furnishing the motive power for the plant registers 25 horse power. The main building is 50x50 and two floors, giving 8,000 square feet of work room. In this building are the four large washing machines, the two extractors—machines which, filled with laundry from the washers, revolving at 1,400 revolutions per minute, practically dry the articles in a short time. They are then finished in the ironing department. On the upper floor the business offices occupy the front of the building, and in the rear are the bosom, neck, body and cuff machines, as well as the huge flat work ironer. These very expensive and indispensable machines are all started and operated, and save a vast amount of hand labor. The cuff machine is the latest addition to the plant, and this ingenious affair irons cuffs quickly and without wear or injury to the piece.

The main floor work room is exceptionally well lighted and ventilated, is always cool and filled with fresh air, owing to the several skylight ventilators in the roof.

The entire building is lighted by electricity, and the wiring is so arranged that when the plant is closed down at night all lights and electric ironers are turned out by disconnecting the current, thus no danger of fire can threaten the building. It is an up-to-date plant and Mr. Baker takes pride in maintaining the highest efficiency of service to his many patrons.

**LOCAL NEWS.**

Edward Singleton went to Willbur this afternoon to look after business matters.

E. H. Doerner, of Cleveland, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Dr. George E. Touck was called to Olalla this morning to attend the little son of Mrs. Byron.

J. K. Coe, a local real estate agent, has purchased a printing plant and will open a job office in Roseburg early in January.

Mrs. Robert Connor has returned from points in California where she spent a couple of weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffman and daughter, Alice, have returned from Portland where they spent a few days with their husband and father.

Charles White and son, George, of Myrtle Creek, have returned from New York City where they spent a few weeks attending to business interests.

A small blaze in the front of the local labor headquarters caused quite a stir shortly before 6 o'clock last evening. The flames were discovered by pedestrians, and were extinguished before resulting in material damage. It is believed the fire caught from a stove.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Stewart returned here this morning after a couple of days spent at Portland where he attended a meeting of the general staff of the Oregon National Guard. Among the business transacted of interest locally was that of abolishing company D, O. N. G., stationed in this city. Under the new reorganization the local company will be known as the Fourth Company, Coast Artillery.

Ladies' kid gloves, evening scarfs, embroidered center pieces and dollies, collar and cuff sets, side frills. Orders taken for doll hats. See window display at James A. Parry's millinery and ladies' tuggery, 11

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328 North Jackson St. Res. Phone 131 Party R. Office Phone 245

**GOIN' VISITING XMAS**

Allow us to insist to recommend, to beg, to coax, to commend, to ask, or to impel you to see our Trunks, and Grips, and Suit Cases if you are goin' visiting.

The Railroad company has offered reduced rates of 1-3 fare. The holidays are the least busy time of the year. Then buy a Trunk and see your distant relatives and friends.

**The Lady's Suit Case**

Every lady needs light durable Suit Cases. We have them with these exact qualities. And, they are handsome and low in price.

**The Red Fiber Case**

This is a very strong article that comes in any size and two shapes, first like a telescope, second that of a suit case.

So strong and durable is this article that many traveling men buy them, for grips and trunks are sometimes made out of the same material

**B. W. STRONG**

"The Furniture Man"

**A Great Holiday Offering--A Tremendous Assortment Rice & Rice's Special Holiday Offering**

Santa Says Give Something That's Useful--Give Something That Will Cause you to be Remembered

**Few Suggestions**

We have variety to suit any demand.

- Taborits at \$1.00
- Rockers \$1.50, \$4.00
- Buffets \$17 to \$40.
- Dining Tables \$6. to \$35.00.
- Morris Chairs \$18 to \$27.00.
- Couches \$10.00 to \$37.50.
- Davenport \$20. to \$40.00.
- Kitchen Cabinets at \$4.50 to \$35.00.
- Dressers at \$7.50 to \$30.00.

No other store in this city is as well prepared to attend to your wants as we are.

The largest line of fancy China Ware ever brought to Southern Oregon. We have marked goods to sell and not to keep on our shelves.



Actually we could not enumerate all the good and useful articles that we are going to offer as useful and ornamental Holiday gifts. We won't tolerate trash at any price

The world's renowned pianos and players are here for your inspection. the S. W. Miller make. Direct cash purchases places us in a position to make prices that will astonish you.

Beautiful cut glass all the fancy grades of China in every known shape or design, grand lot direct imported Japanese goods.

This entire paper would not have room to itemize all of the good things this big store has for your inspection and the only way to know is to come and see.

What's nicer than a fine piece of furniture or a nice rug--Room size Regular \$5.00 to \$45.00.

A beautiful Morris chair

The most pretentious stock of China Glass ware ever shown in Southern Oregon

Beautiful Enameled and Brass Beds Special Low Price

Silverware in all the Standard pieces 1847 and other makes. We allow no one to under sell us in any line.

Never was a more beautiful lot of merchandise offered at such reasonable prices

A large lot of special low priced Rockers just in time for holiday buying, you'll appreciate the value when you see them.

**Remember RICE & RICE Always Pays The Freight**

Ralph L. Russell, The News' linotype operator, today purchased a commodious five-room cottage in North Roseburg of Al Creason. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will move to their new home within the next few weeks.

J. Cline, of Glendale, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

James Lasswell, of Myrtle Creek, spent the day in Roseburg attending to various business interests.

**LABOR LEADERS**

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ed that indictments are also pending against two other San Francisco labor leaders.

On Monday, under a heavy guard, Ortilo McManigal, the star witness for the government, will be sent to Indianapolis to give evidence in the investigation there. A request has been received by the authorities here for McManigal, and preparations for his departure are already under way. Although the federal grand jury probing the California end of the dynamiting cases are holding only afternoon sessions, great progress is being made in the matter.

**Look For Labor Leader.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—It is believed that Olaf Tvietmo, secretary of the San Francisco Building Trades Council, and Antone Johansen, his companion, who have been missing for two weeks will soon be found by federal authorities, who want the men to testify before the federal grand jury at Los Angeles. It is expected that Johansen will soon return, as his little daughter, Loreta, died very suddenly at their home in Corte Madera. Tvietmo's attorney says he will be here by Christmas.

**Bring Russia To Terms.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Early recognition by Russia of the rights of American Jews for the purpose of applying abrogation of the treaty with the United States, is expected as the result of the adoption of the Sulzer resolution in the house yesterday. It is understood that President Taft has given the tip to the Russian diplomats that he will not sign the resolution until negotiations now progressing with Russia are concluded.

**NEW TODAY.**

FOR SALE—A homestead relinquishment. Address P. O. box 66, Roseburg, Ore. dawit

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1 block from pavement on East Lane. Large yard and chicken parks. Inquire of N. E. Richardson, East Lane. 425

FOR SALE—Fine Marlin repeating rifle 28-55, good as new, worth \$18.50, for \$8.75. Inquire of H. M. Haskell at Abraham's store. 420

BOY WANTED—Wide-awake messenger boy wanted at Western Union office. Must be 16 years old. Apply in person, next door to News office, Jackson street.

FOR 10 ACRES—One mile from center of city. Good improvements, nearly all cultivated, nice garden soil. Address H. P. Hansen, Roseburg, Ore., or inquire News office. 115

FOR SALE—Driving and riding pony—gentle for children—rig and harness, all for \$99. Inquire or address E. Jenny, Edenbowser.

10 ACRES—\$1840—All fenced and on public road, close in. Nice place for gardening and orchard or poultry. Inquire at News office.

The work of installing the new generator, recently purchased by Kendall Brothers, was commenced at Winchester yesterday. A large crew of men are engaged in the task, and it is hoped to have the machine in operation within a few days. In the meantime the plant is being operated by steam.

At the regular meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 13, A. F. & A. M., held last evening the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Napoleon Rice, W. M.; J. W. Groves, S. W.; C. K. Root, J. W.; R. H. C. Wood, secretary; Fred Johnson, treasurer and Bert Sprague, Tyler.

**THE LEADER**

Hair and Scalp Treatment  
Hair Dressing  
Manicuring  
Facial Massage

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY VALUES IN**

Elegant Line of Framed Pictures. Reproduction of masterpieces from 50c to \$2.75. Special pictures for library or den

Leather Goods. Camera Albums, Travelling Cases, beautiful Mats and Pillows, Stationery cases, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Powder Books, Calendars, from 15c to \$3.75.

Toilet Sets. Shaving Sets, Powder Jars, Cigar Jars, Hat Pins and Novelties.

Games of all descriptions, Dressed Dolls from 25c to \$1.50. These are wonderful values.

Suits, Waists, Street, Party and Evening Dresses, Dress Hats, all remarkably low priced and would gladden the heart of any lady.

Sole Agents for  
**GOSSARD CORSETS THE LEADER**

**Christmas Holiday Fares**

On the Southern Pacific

On Account of the Christmas and New Year Holidays, a Special Rate for Students and others has been authorized from all points of

One and One-third Fare for Round Trip. Sale dates for Students

FROM: Albany, Corvallis, Forest Grove, Mt. Angel, Dec. 20th and 21st.  
FROM: McMinnville and Salem, December 21st and 22nd.  
FROM: Hills, December 22nd and 23rd.  
FROM: Eugene, December 16th and 17th.  
Final return limit January 8, 1912.

**OTHER SALE DATES.** Between all stations in Oregon and California where regular fare is less than \$15.00  
December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1911, January 1, 1912.  
Final return limit January 2, 1912.  
For full particulars call on nearest S. P. Agent, or write to  
**JOHN N. SCOTT,**  
General Passenger Agent, Portland, Ore.

**TERCINSKI'S**

**Xmas Sale of Useful Gifts**

Let us help you make your selections before the stocks are all picked over. It is only a few more days until Christmas will be here in all its glory. It makes a person feel better to give presents than to receive them.

It is Easy to Shop Here

- Christmas Silk Auto Scarfs, 2 yards long, 50c to \$2.00.
- Xmas hand bags, fine leather at 75c to \$1.75.
- Xmas Umbrellas with beautiful mounted handles, \$1.00 to \$4.00.
- Xmas Gloves \$1.00 to \$1.50.
- Xmas Neckwear, the newest styles 25c to 50c.
- Hat Pin Holders in many styles 25c to 50c.
- Xmas Purses for Children 25c.
- Ladies Hosiery in many styles and colors 15c to 50c.
- Xmas Handkerchiefs in an endless variety of patterns 5c to 50c.
- Xmas Sweaters in seasonable colors \$2.50 to \$4.00.
- Xmas Sweaters for children reduced one-third.
- Xmas Damask Towels, ranging from 25c to 50c.
- Xmas Knit Toques full length, all colors 25c.
- Xmas Barrettes and Combs, many patterns to select from 15c to \$1.00.
- XMAS GIFTS FOR MEN.**  
Black and fancy Hose 25c.  
Xmas Ties in fancy boxes 50c to 75c.  
Xmas Suspenders in fancy boxes 25c to 50c.  
Xmas Handkerchiefs 5c to 25c.  
Xmas Silk Handkerchiefs in many patterns 25c to 50c.