

# TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Again the season suggests to us the pleasure of extending our hearty good wishes and, ever mindful of past pleasant business relations, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

## SIMON CARO

The Leading Clothier

### LOCAL NEWS.

Norman Agee and wife returned here last evening after a few days spent at Portland visiting with friends.

The case of J. A. McLeod, of Glendale, who is accused of selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law, came up for hearing before Judge J. W. Hamilton in the circuit court this morning. The state introduced considerable evidence to the effect that McLeod made the sale of a quart bottle of Weinhard beer to J. C. Hayes, a detective, on July 18, 1912, or at a time when he was engaged in conducting a so-called "near" beer emporium at Glendale. The defense made no denial of the sale, relying solely on the contention that Glendale went "wet" at a recent election, and as a result, a penalty could not be enforced even though the defendant was convicted. In other words, Attorney Elbert Hermann, who represents McLeod, claimed that the recent order issued by the county court of Douglas county proclaiming Glendale "wet" territory repealed the local option law as far as Glendale was concerned. In repelling the local option law, Attorney Hermann claimed that it would be impossible for the state to enforce a penalty on the defendant even though he admitted the violation. District Attorney George M. Brown disagreed with Hermann, and contended that the violation was committed at a time when Glendale was "dry" territory, and consequently, the defendant was subject to punishment as provided by law at that time. Numerous legal opinions were submitted by the opposing attorneys in substantiation of their contentions. The arguments of the attorneys were concluded this afternoon and Judge Hamilton has taken the case under advisement. It is not likely that a decision will be forthcoming for several days. Other Glendale residents awaiting trial on charges similar to that preferred against McLeod are Elmer and James Hayes and H. S. Kenney. McLeod, the defendant in today's action, recently sold his saloon to R. B. Math-

### DIARIES FOR 1913

- Teachers Bibles
- Testaments
- Prayer Books
- New Year Cards
- Birthday Cards
- Baby Record Books
- Wedding Certificates
- Blank Books
- Filing Cases
- Office Supplies

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**Roseburg Book STORE**

### Next Lyceum Number JANUARY 6 Jubilee Singers 25c and 50 cents

aws, formerly a resident of this city.

Johnson, the Northside druggist, says that business is not bad on Winchester street.

Mrs. Gus Hedberg and daughter, Agnes, of Ashland, arrived in Roseburg this afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick.

W. F. McNutt and wife left for their home at Sheridan this afternoon after a few days spent on Roberts Creek visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Edward Johnson.

Miss Viola Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. R. Walker, of this city, left for points in Oklahoma yesterday where she will be married to Wheeler Gilmore, a wealthy farmer, on New Year's day. Miss Walker is well known in Roseburg where she has lived with her parents for several years.

Henry Harth, the merchant, this morning received a letter from the Bandon Commercial Club, in which the writer states that Coos county has decided to expend a large amount of money during the next year in the improvement of the main highway leading eastward to the Douglas county line. Among other things the Bandon Commercial Club asks that the citizens of Roseburg get busy and urge the county court of Douglas county to expend an equal sum of money in improving the road leading from Roseburg to the Coos county line. Through the improvement of this road it is contended that Roseburg, as well as all the important towns of Coos county, will realize a considerable increase in business. Mr. Harth intends to interest a number of local people in the proposition, and a committee will be named to confer with County Judge Wonnacott relative to authorizing a substantial appropriation for this work.

A representative of the Portland Mausoleum Company arrived in Roseburg this morning, and after conferring with the trustees of the local Odd Fellows lodges, selected a site for the mausoleum to be erected by the company in this vicinity. The structure will occupy a portion of the Odd Fellows cemetery and will abut the county road. The structure will be 120x45 feet in dimensions and will be strictly modern in every particular. Other than containing a large number of permanent depositories for the dead, the structure will be equipped with a number of receiving vaults. A large, light and cheerful chapel will also add to the convenience of those in charge of funerals in time of disagreeable weather. In case of a severe storm the services may be held in the chapel, and the body placed in the receiving vault until such time as the weather clears. Another representative of the company will arrive here in a few days, and in the event sufficient space can be sold, work on the structure will be commenced at an early date. The structure will cost approximately \$20,000, and will be so constructed that it can be added to at any time the occasion may demand.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Busby & Lane pianos are not the cheapest but the best.

H. J. Frear and wife returned here last evening after a few days spent at Eugene.

Business is not so rotten on Winchester street—Johnson's Drug Store.

W. L. Dyingler left here last evening for Eugene, Portland and McMinville.

P. Peterson left for Rogue River this morning to look after various business matters.

Frank B. Waite, of Sutherlin came over last evening to look after business interests.

Mona Oatman, of Myrtle Creek, is spending a few days in Myrtle Creek visiting with friends.

J. A. McLeod, of Glendale, spent the day in Roseburg attending to business matters.

Papers of final settlement were today filed in the estate of Bridget A. Ballif, deceased.

John C. Creason, of Myrtle Creek, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

100 choice Yellow Newton Pippin and Spitzburg apple trees for sale at a bargain. Phone 15F21.

A. A. Wilder and wife left for Corvallis this morning where they will make their permanent home.

Rev. C. W. Baker spent the day at Oakland where he delivered an address before the Masonic lodge.

W. L. Guinn left for Turner this morning where he will spend a couple of days visiting with friends and relatives.

J. W. Perkins and wife returned here this morning after spending Christmas at Portland and other northern cities.

Miss Osaie O'Flynn, of Salem, arrived here last evening to spend a few days visiting with her cousin, Mrs. O. C. Brown.

Glenn Goodman, of the Church Hill Hardware Company, leaves tonight for San Francisco where he will spend the next few days.

**For mill work and high quality Amber of all kinds, call on the J. G. Flook Lumber Company. Phone 100. "We deliver the goods"**

Miss Ana Hermann left for Phoenix, Ariz., this morning where she will spend several months in hope of benefitting her health.

Richard Hall, owner of the Glenbrook ranch, returned here this morning after a few days spent at Seattle visiting with his brother.

Mrs. S. J. Adams, mother of Mrs. C. M. Hermann, left here this morning for San Diego, Cal., where she will spend the winter visiting with her daughter.

E. A. Wheeler and wife left for their home at Cottage Grove this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with their son, J. P. Wheeler.

Mrs. Louis Himes and daughter, Miss Betty left for Detroit, Mich., last evening in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of the former's father.

Attorney A. N. Orcutt returned here this morning after a few days spent at Portland. Mrs. Orcutt and children will not return here until after New Year's.

Richard Williams and wife, who left for Portland prior to Christmas, will not return here until the first of the year, according to a message received by Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart this morning.

Mrs. J. L. Shrader left for her home at Marcola this morning after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting with friends. She also spent a few days at Myrtle Creek visiting with her father, I. S. Weaver.

Fred Brown, a well known Roseburg young man, this morning called at the jewelry store of W. E. Chingpeel, and upon presenting a coupon bearing the number corresponding to the original stub, was given the beautiful \$55 diamond ring. The number drawing the prize was 5810. Mr. Brown is much pleased with the

ring, which is a beauty in every respect.

Get your winter suit made now. See Ackley, Tailor, 111 Cass street.

A marriage license was issued this morning to O. V. Pierce and Gertrude Warkam, both residents of Douglas county.

The state game commission, through State Game Warden William L. Findley, has designated the old O. Martin ranch, at present owned by John White and situated in the vicinity of Days Creek, as a wild game preserve. The ranch contains in the neighborhood of 750 acres. Under the terms of the document recently filed with the county clerk of Douglas county by the state game warden the ranch in question is to receive state protection for a term of three years, and during that period no person will be allowed to kill game thereon. F. E. Alley has made an application asking that his ranch be made a state game preserve, and the necessary permission will probably be granted within a few days.

The preliminary hearing of Edward Lough, which was to have come up before Justice of the Peace Reuben Marsters this morning has been continued until tomorrow upon motion of District Attorney George M. Brown. Lough will be represented by Attorney W. W. Cardwell instead of Attorney Dexter Rice as previously stated. Lough is accused of attacking his wife while under the influence of intoxicating liquors. The specific charge against the defendant is that of assault with intent to kill. Lough is well known in Roseburg, and while sober is considered a well meaning fellow. When drinking, however, he is a dangerous character and in time past has repeatedly threatened to kill his wife and children.

J. W. Perkins, who returned here this morning from Portland, states that he made a careful examination of the fire equipment used by the Portland department, and is confident that Roseburg can secure such apparatus as is necessary for a sum not to exceed \$10,000. After inspecting the Portland fire fighting equipment and talking with the fire commissioners of that city Mr. Perkins has come to the conclusion that Roseburg needs a combination automobile truck. This truck is equipped with an up-to-date engine, ample hose, and last, but not least, a chemical attachment. With this machine installed Mr. Perkins believes that Roseburg will have fire fighting equipment second to no city of its size in the state. Other than assuring his property owners ample protection in case of fire, Mr. Perkins says the new equipment will have a tendency to greatly reduce the present insurance rates which are considered excessive.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Diaries for 1913 now on sale at the Roseburg Book Store.

Mary Kamp, of Coles Valley, spent the day in Roseburg visiting at the home of J. J. Bellou.

Typewriter for sale; Underwood number 5, only \$65.00 at the Roseburg Book Store.

Capitola Willis left for Portland this afternoon where she will spend a week or more visiting with friends and relatives.

The Royal Standard Typewriter is the best in the world for the price, only \$75.00, at the Roseburg Book Store.

Mrs. Barton Helliwell left for her home at Yoncalla this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Mahn.

E. M. Smith and family left for their home at Alger, Wash., after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles Wharton.

D. T. Van Tyne, of Portland, spent Christmas at Sunshine ranch visiting with A. T. Lawrence. Mr. Van Tyne owns a fine orchard tract, formerly a part of the Sunshine ranch.

George Sovren, wife and daughter left for their home at Eugene this afternoon after a few days spent in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. Sovren's sister, Mrs. W. L. Dyingler.

With a petition asking the merchants to refuse to pay the annual occupation tax in January in circulation less than a half day over 69 signatures were secured. The merchants and professional men represented on the petition to date do not include those transacting business on Jackson street, but merely those who have establishments on Cass, Sheridan and various other streets of the city. With the names of the Jackson street merchants and professional men affixed to the petition the present number of 69 will be increased to about 200. The merchants and professional men of the city have banded together and will stand pat against the proposed attempt on the part of the council to make them pay an increased occupation levy.

### DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Ore., 24 hours ending 5 a. m., December 27, 1912.

Precipitation in inches and hun-

### WOOD WANTED.

The News office can make use of a large amount of kitchen and stove wood. Subscribers who are in arrears can receive credit for wood brought to us. Bring it in any time now.

Highest temperature yesterday	42
Lowest temperature last night	27
Precipitation, last 24 hours	0
Total precipitation since first of month	3.05
Normal precip. for this month	5.92
Total precip. from Sep. 1, 1912, to date	12.32
Average precip. September 1, 1877	13.13
Total deficiency from September 1, 1912	.81
Average precipitation for 35 wet seasons, (Sep. to May inclusive)	33.28

WILLIAM BELL  
Observer.

FOR RENT—Six room modern house on Rose street. Inquire at 245 No. Rose street. 1075-1f

JERSEY COW FOR SALE—Grand butter maker. F. J. Robson, Corey ave., West Roseburg. 1072-3f

LOST—Gold tassel watch charm. Finder please return to Krohn's pharmacy, Cass street. 1037-3f

LOST—Good umbrella, long detachable handle with Lipman & Wolfe tag. Lost Xmas eve at Christian church. Finder please return to offices 10 and 11, Masonic bldg. 1074-3f

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Ivy Morris, the Administrator of John H. Nelson, Jr., deceased, has filed with the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, his final account in said estate and the County Court of said County has fixed Saturday, the first day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and place for hearing and passing upon said final account and for the final settlement of said estate.

All persons having objections to said final account are hereby notified to file the same with the Clerk of said Court on or before the said first day of February, 1913.

IVY MORRIS,  
Administrator.  
WALTER B. JONES, Attorney for Estate. 323

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