

Business Better During Past Year, Merchants Report

A number of Roseburg merchants, in answer to an impromptu query, made Tuesday, report that the volume of business in 1946 was much better than in the previous year of 1945.

An interview with a local retail grocery manager brought the response that "business was better this year than last, in fact it was a banner year for our store and others like it throughout the nation. We had more to sell, too. The last three months of 1946 were unusually good."

A department store manager stated "our business was quite a bit better than that of 1945. There were substantial increases in both wholesale transactions and retail sales. The Christmas trade especially, was much larger than a year ago."

"We have felt results since remodeling and enlarging our store," was the statement of a local jeweler. "There has been a nice increase in our business and our Christmas trade was much better than in previous years."

Owner of a furniture store said: "Business was better in 1946 than in 1945. The volume was decidedly better than last year. Christmas sales were slightly larger. There will be a lot more merchandise in 1947, including goods never before on the market. However, it doesn't seem possible hardware prices will be lowered in the coming year." A local druggist advised that "the volume of business was larger in 1946," adding that he "noted an increase in month-by-month trade."

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses
SOLOMON - BOWMAN—Wesley F. Solomon and Alice Irene Bowman, both of Olympia, Wash.

HALL - WARREN—Richard A. Hall, Portland, and Lavonne Vere Warren, Roseburg.

FRAME - BRYAN—William Amos Frame and Lillian Marie Bryan, both of Coquille.

FORBES - ABEEL—Donald Burrows Forbes and Doris Leone Abell, both of Roseburg.

SLAPE - OLP—Eugene G. Slape and Ruth Harriett Olp, both of Sutherlin.

DRUMM - STORA—Earl Drumm, North Bend, and Louisa Gertrude Stora, Lakeside.

SOMMER - PIERCE—Louis J. Sommer, Springfield, and Iris A. Pierce, Eugene.

WEST - RICE—George E. West and Ann G. Rice, both of Roseburg.

CRIST - ELMGREN—Francis William Crist and Isabel Harvey Elmgren, both of Oakland.

NICODEMUS - CRAWFORD—Emmett Nicodemus, Roseburg, and Sadie Hilar Crawford, Junction City.

Divorce Complaints
RIDGEWAY—Thelma vs. Thomas B. Ridgeway; married at Oakland, Ore., December 3, 1939; cruelty.

SCHNEIDER—June vs. George C. Schneider; married at Seattle, Wash., February 26, 1944; cruelty.

LONG—Roy H. vs. Dolores H. Long; married at Roseburg, March 22, 1946; cruelty.

TROZELLE—Billy Everett vs. Mary Gertrude Trozelle; married at Sutherlin, October 6, 1946; cruelty.

Divorce Decrees
COX—James Calvert from Darlene Cox, married at Yoncalla, July 14, 1946; cruelty.

BURKE—Barbara J. from Leonard Burke; married December 20, 1944; cruelty.

BARRONG—Wallace R. from Jean Estelle Barrong; married at

Eureka, Calif., June 17, 1944; cruelty.

Marriage License
STRAYER - BAMFORD—At Vancouver, Wash.; Earnest W. Strayer, 23, Salem, and Flora Mae Bamford, Camas Valley.

Hospital Service School Dated at Vets Facility

A school sponsored by the American Legion will be held Jan. 8 and 9, to instruct those interested in hospital service. Mrs. Ce Gunn will be the instructor. Among the speakers will be Dr. George Melvin, Dr. Kenneth Kinney, Dr. O. Schaefer and Robert Kidder. This service will comprise letter writer for patients

needing such assistance, shopping in the library and clerical work. Those desiring to assist in the hospital program should contact Mrs. Jefferies, 731, or Violet Hanon, 606-L.

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ALPINE LAMB Were 55.00 **45⁸³**

BLACK KIDSKIN Were 95.00 **79¹⁷**

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Boy's Cossack, Waterproof **Now**
Jackets Were 4.89 **2.00**

Men's Wool and **Now**
Leather Jackets Were 15.85 **7.00**

Men's All Wool **Now**
Cruiser Coats Were 13.95 **7.00**

Men's All Wool **Now**
Plaid Jackets Were 5.45 **4.00**

Men's All Wool **Now**
Mackinaws Were 11.95 **7.00**

Men's Cossack, Blanket-Lined **Now**
Jackets Were 9.85 **7.00**

Men's Black **Now**
Leather Jackets Were 19.95 **10.00**

Boy's Plaid **Now**
Jackets Were 3.19 **2.00**

All Metal **Now**
Lawn Broom Were 1.98 **67c**

Horse **Only**
Collars & Pads **10c**

Priscilla Window **Now**
Curtains Were 5.49 **2.00**

Colorful Window **Now**
Drapes Were 9.98 **2.00**

Bathroom **Now**
Shower Curtains Were 3.49 **1.50**
Bathroom **Now**
Window Curtains Were 3.49 **1.50**

Flowered Cotton **Now**
Comforters Were 7.98 **5.98**

Ward's Cotton **Now**
Bats Were 98c **50c**

Studio-Couch **Now**
Covers Were 12.98 **5.00**

Little (sizes 7-14) **Now**
Girls Dresses Were 3.98 **2.47**

Little Girls (sizes 3-6) **Now**
Pinafores Were 1.49 **57c**

Flowered **Now**
Tablecloths Were 97c **50c**

Flowered **Now**
Tea Towels Were 27c **16c**

Reversible, 4' x 6' **Now**
Chenille Rugs Were 9.45 **7.50**

Unfinished **Now**
Book Cases Were 12.45 **7.45**

Cocoa **Now**
Door Mats Were 2.98 **2.19**

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