

REMOVAL SALE

CARO BROS. BOSS STORE

Settle Up.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are hereby notified and requested to come forward and make prompt settlement. All notes and accounts not paid immediately will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. This means like it reads. We are going out of business, and must have a settlement. CARO BROS.

**Closing Out
Sacrifice
At Prices
Regardless
Of Cost**

THE PLAINDEALER.

DECEMBER 12, 1898.

For a good 5-cent cigar call on Mrs. N. Boyd.

Rings in infinite variety at Alexander & Strong's.

Macaroni in one pound cartons at Zigler's grocery.

Zephyr 15 cents for 4 skein package at the Novelty Store.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Rosebud.

A finely bred Jersey male calf for sale. Address P. O. Box, 163.

The Boss Store is selling out at sacrifice prices. Call and be convinced.

Do you smoke? If so, get the Artie cigar at Kruss & Shambrook, sole agents.

No mistake will be made by having your dental work done by Dr. Strange.

J. D. Mann sells the best flour in town and prices are all right, quality considered.

Black brocade dress shirts, which formerly sold at \$1.50 to \$3.50, now for \$1.15 to \$2.75 at the Novelty Store.

Cash paid for grain, and all kinds of farm products, at Abramson's warehouse. R. A. Dozier.

E. Duhan, M. D., member Board of Pension Examiners, Office, Marsters' building, residing corner Main and Cass street.

For prices and quality call at the old original stand, Fresh and dried fruits, candy and nuts, cigars and tobacco at prices to suit all. Mrs. H. Easton.

Economy will prompt you to buy children's clothing of us. Suits from \$4 to \$14 and upward in price, many marked below cost. Novelty Store.

P. K. Coffman, physician and surgeon, Office in Taylor & Wilson block, residence, McClellan House. Professional calls in town or country promptly answered night or day.

Sewing machines, sewing machines, sewing machines at Alexander & Strong, and the best of them at that, ranging in price from \$23 to \$37.50. Be sure to see them before you buy.

Elmer V. Hoover, physician and surgeon, Office next to city hall on Main street, Roseburg, Or. Special attention given to diseases of the nose and throat. Calls promptly answered.

See Rice & Rice, House Furnishers, for every thing in the furniture line, largest stock and lowest prices, just received a car load of Eastern and California furniture. See us for bargains.

Remember that Dr. Strange is a permanent resident of Roseburg, and is not here temporarily, that he fully warrants all his work and is here at all times to make good his guarantee of all dentistry.

P. J. Bond, practical watchmaker. Shop in old express office, next to the Marsters' building, Roseburg, Oregon. Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired in a skillful manner at reasonable prices. A share of the public patronage solicited.

Morris' Poultry Care. This infallible remedy challenges the world to produce its equal as an egg producer. Preventive and cure for all diseases of fowls. Guaranteed and for sale by H. M. Martin, Roseburg, Or.

Suits of clothes, all wool, heavy weights, \$9.50; regular price \$9. Boys' clothes from \$4 to \$13 for \$1.50 and \$2. Hats all styles and colors for 50c regular price \$1.50. All these goods are only to be found at the Boss Store.

Up to date dentistry by Dr. Strange which means the best and latest kinds of work skillfully and properly performed with no after trouble, but perfect satisfaction. Try Dr. Strange's seamless crowns, the best, latest and most perfect made.

For sale or exchange for lands in Oregon—147 acres timber land in Santa Cruz county, California, about three miles from railroad station, on county road, part good fruit land and probably 10,000 cords of wood on the place near a good market. Price \$2,000. Address P. O. Box 68 Roseburg, Oregon.

A few dozen of those Kentucky made pants, substantial and well made, no shoddy. Also a few dozen women's, men's, boys' and children's shoes, regular wearers. Hats for sunshine and shade, under wear for hot and cold weather, and various other articles at living prices, at H. C. Stanton's.

Gold pens in all designs at Salzman's. Remember Dec. 20th and Apron Strings.

See Salzman's line of watches and jewelry.

Dr. H. Little, of Oakland, was in the city last Friday.

Apron Strings, fun, wit and laughter. December 20th.

Prof. J. H. Cochran, of Wilbur, was in the city last week.

J. G. Day, of the Olalla mines, was in the city last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Booth went to Portland Saturday night to spend a few days.

Mrs. Sarah Shambrook and daughter, Miss Agnes, are up from Kellogg on a visit.

Mrs. Ethel Riddle visited friends and relatives at Winston last Saturday and Sunday.

Louis Caswell, of Ellettsville, has returned from a visit of several months in Colorado.

Miss Edna Harris, of Oakland, came over Saturday night to remain over a day or two.

Prof. Sylvester Rice, and Misses Mattie and Edna Winston, were in the city Saturday.

J. W. Carter, the well known stage man, in the newly elected city marshal of Marshfield.

J. S. Wiley, of Myrtle Creek, made the PLAINDEALER a pleasant business call while in town last week.

Get ready for a good laugh (and cry) at Apron Strings on Dec. 20th. Best entertainment ever given in Roseburg. Admission only 25 cents.

Deputy Sheriff Dewey and E. McBroon took the three convicted prisoners, Geo. H. Brant, John Haskins and Arthur Jacobs, to Salem last night.

Mrs. Fred Ferrier and child arrived in the city from Roseburg, Tuesday morning to join her husband and make her future home in this city.—Ashland Tidings.

The steamer Rosalie, which has just arrived at Victoria, from the towns on the Lynn canal, reports that a thousand men from Dawson are making their way to the coast.

"Two Married Men" may be seen on the stage at the Opera House, Dec. 12th, with two hundred (or more) married men in the audience looking on and enjoying the fun.

R. A. Graham was a passenger on the Alliance for San Francisco. It is probable that he will make arrangements while in the city to secure a suitable steamer to run in connection with the Klondike mine.—Marshfield News.

The O. & C. R. R. Co. are now ready to accept deeds for additional depot grounds and proceed with contemplated improvements. Subscribers to the fund are therefore requested to pay the amount of their respective subscriptions to the First National Bank, that the business may be promptly closed up.

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Roseburg Hive No. 11, elected the following officers: P. L. C. Sara Stroud; L. C. Dora Renfro; L. C. C. Edna Fisher; L. R. K. Emma Richard; L. F. K. Maggie Stark; L. C. Nancy Dixon; L. S. Fanny Morris; L. M. A. Elva Laugh; L. S. Ann Davis.

Married, Monday evening, Nov. 27th, at the home of the bride's parents at Loraine, Lane county, Mr. Wm. Baldwin, of Oakland, and Miss Elma Crowe, of this place. Rev. M. O. Brink, officiating. Only relatives and a few friends were present. Wednesday the happy couple left for their home at Oakland.—Cottage Grove Leader.

It is reported that a well-known mining man and capitalist of Spokane has purchased the Helena mine in the Bohemia district. The stated price is given as \$200,000, and is said to be a bona fide sale, not a bonding of the mine. It will be remembered that a rich strike was made in this mine during the summer, the ore assaying \$10,000 to the ton through an eight-inch vein.

A man who represents a large house in San Francisco arrived in Ashland a few days ago, says the Tidings, and has been engaged since in trying to secure a large amount of the root of the wild Oregon grape, that grows so profusely on the hills and mountain sides of this vicinity of Southern Oregon. The gentleman wants several carloads of the stuff, which will be used in the manufacture of a new patent medicine that will be placed on the market.

G. M. Minter of Kellogg is in the city. P. H. O'Shea is down from Canyonville today.

Capt. J. T. C. Nash of Medford is at the McClallen.

A. E. Crouch of Camas Valley is in the city today.

Get your silver ware and silver novelties at Salzman's.

W. L. Goodman, of Looking Glass, was in the city Friday.

New stock of elegant carving sets at Churchill & Woolley's.

Various designs in souvenir spoons at Salzman's. See them.

R. A. Dzier, at Abraham's warehouse, buys hay, grain and all kinds of farm products.

Commissioner M. D. Thompson is up from Scottsburg, to inspect the ruins of the court house.

If you want to see "Two Married Men," go to the Opera House tonight. They will be there.

A small army of workmen are engaged in removing and clearing up the debris about the court house.

Jeese Hobson representing Chas. Scribner & Sons is in the city today. We acknowledge a pleasant call.

November is usually a pretty cold month, but we greatly doubt the published statement that the thermometer has ever registered so low as 22 degrees below zero.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was played at the Opera House the other night, and as usual in Roseburg, to a crowded house. From those who attended we learn that the bloodhounds acted their parts admirably.

H. S. Fink, a Eugene barber has skipped out southward with some of his employes' valuable jewelry, and leaving a number of creditors to mourn his untimely departure for amounts from \$150 to \$20, none borrowed, board and wearing apparel.

A tramp printer in the city today says the boys in California used to tell the joke on John Tall, the printer, that his wife once asked him to set a hen on some eggs, when he asked: "How, soldier or leader?" Perhaps it will take a printer to appreciate the joke.—Albany Democrat.

J. H. McNeill and the Dorris ranch vaqueros returned Friday from the reservation with 2100 head of cattle, says the Klamath Falls Express. This makes 3000 head in all of the Dorris cattle brought back from the reservation to the Miller ranch. They report two feet of snow around the marsh at Stony ford.

A farmer, Mr. LeRoy Gow, living 2 1/2 miles from Erekineville, has a little boy not yet 6 years old, who is a good reader in the Fourth reader, writes a hand that would do credit to many a grown man, and is equally good in figures. He attends the Erekineville school, and goes to and from school that distance alone.

A movement is being started by Linn county council to have Benton join that county in holding a bi-county fair. A communication to that effect has been received by the representatives of the farmers' congress, and the plan is to hold a fair on the premises of the agricultural college some time after fruit and grain harvest next October.

S. L. Morse deputy U. S. marshal, came up Thursday evening, last, to subpoena witnesses in the case against the chinaman charged with violating the revenue laws by having in his possession a large number of unstamped cigars, supposed to have been stolen from Hend's cigar store. City Marshal Dillard and Wm. Van Buren will appear as witnesses for prosecution before the United States court which convenes in Portland next Wednesday.

Fish Commissioner McGuire has appointed as deputy James Hutchinson, of Gardiner, Douglas county, for the Southern Oregon district. Mr. Hutchinson has been a justice of the peace at Gardiner, and is entirely familiar with the fishing industry of the Southern Oregon coast and streams. This is the only deputy Mr. McGuire has appointed, and he says he will not appoint others until there shall be need of them. He has received many applications for appointments, but will be careful to make selections of men who are acquainted with the line of duty and qualified to render the service required. The fish commissioner is authorized to appoint three deputies, who may each receive not more than \$3 per day for 100 days in a year, and not more than the same amount as expenses. He may appoint others to serve without pay.—Oregonian.

In the Circuit Court.

The December term of the Circuit Court closed this morning, after a week's session. The grand jury made its report Friday and was discharged. Following is the

FINAL REPORT:

To Hon. J. W. Hamilton, judge: The undersigned grand jurors in their final report say:

That we have inquired into the different crimes committed and tried within this county so far as the same have come to our knowledge, and have disposed of the same in accordance with our understanding of the facts and law.

We have not visited the offices of the different county officials on account of the unfortunate burning of the court-house.

We desire to compliment the Hon. J. W. Hamilton judge for the reason that he has expedited the business of the court coming before him.

We desire to compliment and thank the district attorney and his deputy for their prompt attention to business before us.

Having completed our labors we ask to be discharged.

O. H. FLOOR, foreman,
E. E. EMMETT,
R. L. MARTINDALE,
H. C. GARDNER,
J. P. MARTIN,
JESU GLENN,
WM. BRENNER.

The following orders have been made since our last report:

John Rast vs G. W. Genger; action to recover money. Continued for service.

Susana Smith vs A. J. Shibley et al; suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Continued for service.

G. V. Gurney vs M. M. Gurney et al; suit in equity to foreclose mechanic's lien. Referred to Geo. Byron.

James H. Batty vs M. Sohrs et al; order for deed. Order made.

Henry Stegman vs M. P. Gilmore; order to make deed.

C. A. McClure vs J. T. Cook; order to make deed.

F. E. Highland vs H. Dyer; order to make deed.

Sarah E. Clark vs J. W. Clark, suit in equity to dissolve the marriage status. Referred to F. W. Benson and continued for the term.

Asher Marks as administrator of the partnership estate of S. Marks & Co., vs L. R. Minard et al; suit in equity to declare a deed to be a mortgage. Referred.

Southern Pacific company, Pfl. in error, vs Oliver C. Thornton and Albert Abraham, Dkt. in error; review. Referred.

Southern Pacific Co., Pfl. in error vs F. E. Blair et al; Dkt. in error, review. Referred.

N. E. Puckett vs W. F. Benjamin, in equity. Dismissed.

H. Wollenberg vs Grant Levens, to recover money. Argued and taken under advisement.

N. LaRaut, as admr. of the estate of David Grenot, deceased, vs George Bushey et al; foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure.

N. LaRaut, as admr. of the estate of David Grenot, deceased, vs Edward Bushey et al; foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure.

N. LaRaut, as admr. of the estate of David Grenot, deceased, vs Ross Hoadley, et al; foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure.

Asher Marks, as administrator of the partnership estate of S. Marks & Co., vs L. R. Minard et al; suit in equity to declare a deed to be a mortgage. Referred to J. B. Riddle.

List of Letters

Remaining uncalled for in the Roseburg postoffice:

Bradley, Mrs. Mary Ann Land, Mac Barklow, Miss Allaco Leverich, Turf Chapel, O. A. Selby, Abby DaTemport, C. P. Whisman, John Helmer, Adam Wright, Frank

Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they were advertised, December 12th. The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

WM. A. FRATER, P. M.

Civil Service Pension Bill

B. S. Pague has received a number of copies of a bill introduced in congress last session, providing for the creation of a fund whereby it will be possible to retire men in the civil service on part pay when they reach a certain age. Mr. Pague is now distributing these copies among civil service men on the upper coast, who are expected to convey to their respective representatives in congress their views on the subject.

The bill provides for the creation of a fund by assessing all employees of the government coming under civil service regulations 3 per cent of their salaries. The sum so realized is kept by the government, and as soon as a sufficient amount is accumulated the retirement of all civil service men reaching the ages of 50, 55 and 60 years will begin. The term of retirement depends not only on the age of the man, but also upon the time he has been in the service, and for this reason the three different age limits are named.

The length of the time served as well as the character of the service also help to determine the amount the person retired shall receive after retirement. The schedule runs 50, 60 and 75 per cent of the average salary the person has received while in active service.

Civil service men think this measure will be a great blessing to the entire service, as it will not only provide a cheap safe and permanent means of insurance, but will also make promotions more frequent.

There are more than 4000 persons now under civil service rules that are past the age of 60. If these men were retired it would make room for several thousand promotions, and would at the same time greatly improve the service, for many old men are kept on the list after they become incompetent simply because they have served the government so long that it seems cruel to turn them out, especially in view of the fact that their service to the government has unfitted them to enter other business and compete with those who have long been in such lines.

While in one sense this will be a pension, it will not cost anyone a cent outside of those who are beneficiaries. The favor with which the measure is meeting, Mr. Pague thinks, clearly indicates that it will soon become a law, and that within three years the retirements can begin.—Telegram.

Christmas Presents to Oregon Boys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Tongue today interposed the assistant secretary of war and the adjutant-general with reference to procuring the discharge of several members of the Second Oregon volunteers, now in Manila. Mr. Tongue has been asked on numerous occasions to secure the discharge of different members of the regiment, some on account of poor health and others who are needed at home to support dependent families. Both officials with whom he conversed assured him that the Oregon regiment will soon be ordered home, and after being furloughed for 60 days, as was the case with all volunteers who saw service outside the United States, will then be discharged. Before discharges could be forwarded to Manila, the troops will probably be on their way home, and it will, therefore be useless to take further steps in this direction. The secretary stated that the friends of Oregon volunteers should be patient, for it would be much better that the regiment return as a body than that the members come home individually. Coming as a regiment, the men will have their transportation and rations furnished by the government, whereas individually some trouble might be experienced in this respect. The secretary of war has telegraphed to headquarters at Manila, stating that the volunteers stationed at that station are to be mustered out in the same order in which they reached the Philippines. According to this, the Oregon men will be among the first to come home.

School Notes.

George Norman entered school last week.

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton visited school Friday.

Zadack Brown entered the fifth grade last Monday.

Arthur and Ethel Alexander entered the third grade last Monday.

Miss Schumaker and Mrs. Frank Clements visited school Friday.

We submit the following questions which may be answered through the columns of this paper by requesting them published in the school column:

What was the original element of weight?

What was the original element of linear measure?

Of how many men did the Maine board of inquiry consist, and what were their names?

What man raised the United States flag in Honolulu?

Who was president when the Virginia was captured by the Spanish, and who was her captain?

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE
Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

From the Rural Northwest

The old-fashioned method of planting fruit trees two, three or four years old which is practically obsolete on the Pacific Coast, appears to be less in favor elsewhere than formerly. In the Western Fruit Grower, Major Holsinger, of Kansas, says he usually plants one-year-old trees. He has found that the one-year-old trees come into bearing just as quick as older trees planted at the same time.

As to Major Holsinger's article, while I am in favor of planting young trees yet there is always a wheel within a wheel. I believe as a rule less pains is taken in taking up and re-setting large trees than small ones. Generally no more length of roots are left on the old ones than on the young ones, and never the length in proportion to age. Thus, when two or three years growth of the best part of the roots are left in the ground they have to be regained before the bottom is again equal to that above ground.

The live working fiber roots are mostly on the small brace roots and rootlets, and as they are the main feeders the trees have to wait until the roots first grow, and then the fiber roots form on them before the tree is again in full growing order. Then as the tree is usually re-set with the large stubs of roots in their mangled condition without the mangled ends being cut off with a smooth slant with a sharp knife so the new roots will start out from the ends, (as they never start from mangled ends) the tree is retarded from one to three years in coming into full bearing. Also more or less time is lost in the tap root being cut too short.

While the limited amount of ground occupied by the shortened roots may produce moisture and other constituents necessary for the growth of the wood. Yet the roots have to reach out far enough to take up a sufficient amount of the chemical constituents of the fruit to enable the tree to bear. Some trees are a year or two behind others of the same age set side by side at the same time, only bearing one, two, or half a dozen, and if a few more sets some of them will not mature. There is, of course, a cause and if the true history of the tree from the nursery up was known, the fault would be found in the above.

In young trees the roots are usually ahead of the top, but in older ones the reverse is the rule, hence the necessity of taking extra pains in taking up and re-setting old trees.

WILSON HILDRETH.

Oakland News.

(From the Gazette.)

The new city board, elected Monday, qualified Tuesday night, and are now busied for action.

Mrs. John Tynan, who has been on an extended trip through the east, returned Thursday evening.

Born—Nov. 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Howard, a girl. All is well at the Howard home, and Tom "smiles."

Mr. Jeff Singleton, of Roseburg, made Oakland a short visit on his way home from Idaho, the first of his week.

We regret to announce that the health of Professor Russell has not kept very good during the past few days.

On Monday, Oakland elected C. L. Chenoweth mayor, J. H. Batty, P. C. Parker, C. H. Medley and P. B. Beckler councilmen, Z. L. Dimmick treasurer and Geo. T. Russell city recorder.

Hans Johnson, employed in the railroad quarry, had the toes on his left foot crushed beneath a rock Tuesday. Mr. Johnson is at the Churchill, where he will enjoy "Dad's" comfortable log fire or a few days.

A portion of the old town dam went out during the recent freshet, and many of the planks are now lodged against the bridge in such a manner as to endanger the structure in case of another rise.

The protracted meetings at the Baptist church have been well attended during the week. The Rev. Mr. Mullen, evangelist, is preaching very effective sermons.

Mark B. Kamy, representing J. H. Nephaur, commission merchant of San Francisco, was in Oakland this week negotiating for holiday shipments of dressed turkey.

The shipments this week have been: Miller & Akin, car of oats to Redding, Cal.; A. F. Stearns, two cars of hay to San Jose; A. F. Brown, car of hay to San Francisco; T. N. Segar, car of prunes to Cleveland, Ohio, and E. G. Young & Co., car of dried prunes east for California buyers.

Mr. Train Was Generally Indorsed

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 8.—The appointment of S. S. Train to the position of postmaster at Albany is no surprise to the republicans of this city, as it has been generally conceded that he would be appointed. There were six applicants for the position. Mr. Train had the indorsement of the county central committee, the congressional committee and many prominent republicans. He was unanimously recommended by the Oregon delegation. He is a lifelong republican, a veteran of the civil war, and has been engaged in the newspaper business in Linn county for nearly 20 years.

Tonight, at the opera house, the biggest laughter and best comedy of the season, entitled "Two Married Men."

Go and see them.

BRIEF MENTION.

Go to the Rosebud for the best cigars. Caro Bros. are the boss merchants.

Go to Salzman's for your holiday goods.

For first class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland.

The finest display of lamps of every description at Churchill & Woolley's.

10,000 men wanted at the Boss Store to select great bargains before it is too late.

Ladies rubbers at 25 cents and first quality at 40 cents per pair. Novelty Store.

Facts—not fakes—is what our advertising columns represent. The Boss Store.

Baby's "Cry for Castoria" but their paps cry for Oliver Flows they must have them.

Smoke the "Artie," the best 5c cigar of the year. Kruss & Shambrook, sole agents.

Gents you will find some extra good bargains in over-shirts at the Novelty Store closing out sale.

A large and fine assortment of children's shoes just received at Parrott Bros. Call and see them.

Call at the Boss Store and price their goods, and you will be surprised to find them at such low figures.

Money to loan on city and country property. D. S. K. Brice, Marsters' Building, Roseburg, Or.

What everyone says must be true. The choicest of teas and coffees in town at Mrs. H. Easton's.

Ladies jackets must be closed out at once, in order to do this we will offer them at less than cost. Novelty Store.

Our shelves are getting empty, still we have a line of dress goods that it will pay you to price at the Novelty Store closing out sale.

Household jugs, Bridge & Beach stores. White sewing machines. Chevrolet and Wileys and then. Why not buy a few Xmas presents this year.

The finest and best selected line of holiday goods ever brought to this coast from New York city, will be shown in season. Watch for them at the Novelty Store.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meetings on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 p. m. in the Epworth League room of the W. E. church.

The Central hotel under the management of G. W. Pettit, lease and manager, is fast gaining in favor with the traveling public, and is a good place to stop. Try it. Reasonable prices.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given, that I will not be responsible for any obligations or debts contracted by any, Nathaniel Curry.

Mrs. I. J. Cranz, Roseburg, Nov. 30, 1898.

Dr. W. S. Hamilton is the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons for Pensions at Roseburg, and all communications should be addressed to him.

W. S. HAMILTON, Secretary,
K. L. MILLER, President,
E. Du Gas, Treasurer.

By the Board.

Stool Reward, \$100.