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JAPANESE CREPE CLOTH
SHIRT WAISTS, - 25 per cent reduction
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SUMMER SHIRTS, Great Reduction
Everything in Summer Goods at Big Reductions
The People's Store I. ABRAHAM Proprietor

Of Local Interest.

Weather Bureau Forecast.

Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 12.—Tonight and Friday, showers.
T. M. GIBSON, Observer.

A few citizens who manifest a commendable pride in our city call attention to the fact that little heed has thus far been paid to the order for cleaning up streets and alleys that our many visitors to the street fair next week may be given a favorable impression of our town. Particular complaint is made regarding an open sewer on the south side of Oak street and another down on Mill street and the city council should give this matter early attention as these open sewers are not only unsightly, but dangerous disease breeders. Clean up the streets and alleys bordering on your premises at once and thus give our city a clean, healthy appearance.

Stock in the Umpqua Valley Oil Co. is only 25c per share just now. Get in on the ground floor. Don't say The Umpqua Valley Oil Co. is a fake before you investigate. Give us a chance to explain. There must be good money or there would be no contest. Don't you know the production of oil is more profitable than the production of gold? Don't you know that fortunes are being made in the western oil fields? While others are getting a nine course dinner wouldn't you like to get a bite—just a little of the top? If you would let H. L. Marsters tell you about the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., or write to us at Roseburg, Oregon.

The residence of James H. McFarland was destroyed by fire in Cottage Grove Tuesday between 12 and 1 o'clock. When discovered the second story was in flames. The contents of the lower rooms were saved, while the upstairs furnishings were destroyed. It is thought the fire was caused by a defective flue. It was insured, but for what amount is not known as Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are visiting at Boise, Idaho. It was a well-built house and the loss will not fall short of \$2500. The fire company was powerless to do anything, as the hose would not reach from the water main to the building.
Now is the time to look over your old machinery for what you will want in the way of repairs, get the number and go to S. K. Sykes, he can get them for you.

...You Cannot Fail...

To be well paid for the time and trouble expended in looking over such a complete and attractive line of Fall and Winter novelties as we now exhibit, and to the many popular features of our various departments we add the irresistible power of low prices

All departments freshly stocked with the best of everything in

Clothing, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Dry Goods and Millinery

Hildebrand's RELIABLE QUALITIES Originators and Promoters of Low Prices.

Hon. Singer Hermann, commissioner of the general land office arrived at his Oregon home in this city this morning for his annual vacation and visit. He will also visit his son and other relatives in Coos county during his sojourn in the state. Prior to his return to Washington Mr. Hermann will make the various land offices of this state, Washington, Idaho and Montana, official visits as well as the offices of the surveyor general. His many Roseburg friends, as usual, feel gratified at being afforded an opportunity to greet their distinguished fellow-townsman.

It will be of interest to the farmers of this county to learn that the New Era Flour Mills, of Roseburg, have just installed a fine new Barley Rolls machine of large capacity and that the mills are now prepared to manufacture a fine dustless feed from your barley while you wait and are even better equipped for turning out a superior quality of flour and feed than ever before. Bring in your grain and they will do the rest of it.

Albany Democrat: President W. H. Lee returned yesterday from a trip through Southern Oregon, bringing with him a very valuable present for the college from one of its staunch friends, Rev. Dr. Townsend, of Roseburg. This was a four volume set of Bishop Patrick's Commentary on the Old Testament, written in 1894, bound substantially in worn leather, in prime condition, and valuable alike from its antiquity and the fact that it is the first commentary written on the Old Testament.

Closing out, cut rate sale. In order to close out our entire stock of small goods to make room for fall shipment, we are making a discount of 15 per cent. We have a fine line of Violins, Guitars, Mandolins, Columbia Records, and Accordionists. T. K. Richardson.

The secretary of the interior at Washington has affirmed the ruling of the General Land Office dismissing the contest of G. H. Savage against the homestead entry of Grant Orms involving a tract of land in the Roseburg land district, Oregon. Savage alleged that the involved tract was mineral in character, but the evidence does not substantiate his claim.—Times.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson has just received an elegant and up-to-date line of millinery, consisting of hats and trimmings, ribbons, etc., and would be pleased to show these goods to ladies for the latest in stylish headwear. Corner Main and Washington streets.

Lost, on Jackson street near Barker's a solid gold bangle heart with five opal set in front and enitails "J H" on back. Return to this office.

Last Tuesday morning Harry M. Holden received notification from John M. Williams, of Eugene, trustee for Gilbert in the matter of the bankrupt stock of shoes, that Mr. Holden's offer on the Roseburg store had been accepted. Mr. Holden therefore, became sole owner and proprietor of the Sorosis shoe store.

"Pride of Douglas" is the brand you will always find on the sacks containing the best flour obtainable in Southern Oregon. Try it and be convinced. H.

P. W. McNeil, an old and highly esteemed resident of the Elkton precinct was transacting business in Roseburg Wednesday and favored this office with a pleasant call. His report work brisk in the Shambrook top yard and pruned orchards down the river.

If you have a sewing machine that needs re-striking or adjusted see S. K. Sykes, he has an experienced machinist, who will be there for a short time.

J. L. Lewellen, the myrtle Point furniture dealer, who with his family, has been spending several days in Roseburg, visiting friends and viewing the town and surrounding country, returned to their home by private conveyance Wednesday.

No confectionery like that home made lately at the Candy Kitchen—children cry for it, young ladies are pleased with it and the older people prefer it.

A few more monthly subscriptions are needed for the Free Reading-room. Come and add your name to the list. Friends, this is for you, and we hope to grow into a circulating library. Give us your hand and your help.

No trouble to keep cool if you call at the Candy Kitchen for ice cream soda. Hamersley's ice cream, like his candies, is always rich and wholesome.

The baseball game on the Pine street grounds Sunday, by the railroad and local teams, resulted in a score of 17 to 8, in favor of the local team, a reverse of the game a week ago.

Dr. R. D. Burrow, specialist in Chronic disease of every kind. Office in Taylor & Wilson block, rooms 3 and 4, upstairs.

Hon. Geo. H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society of Portland, has been spending a few days in Roseburg in the interest of the society. The Plainsman was favored with a pleasant visit from the historian. Wednesday evening and we found him to be a very genial, interesting and entertaining gentleman and enthusiastic in the important mission he has undertaken so vigorously—that of gathering data and relics and compiling the early history of our growing and progressive state, a work which now is only justly appreciated by the most observant and loyal Oregonians, but the true merit, importance and inestimable value of which will be fully recognized by the future generations of our people Oregon.

It is an old axiom that "bread is the staff of life" but this depends somewhat on its quality. The fine cream and home made bread made at J. Siever's bakery on Jackson street near Cass never fails to please. A nice variety of pastries also kept constantly on hand.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the County clerk Wednesday by J. A. and S. Jacques and S. H. Redfield, Glendale, under the corporation name of "The Cow Creek Irrigation Co." with a capital stock of \$1000 divided into 100 shares at \$10 each. The object of the corporation is to acquire, construct and maintain ditches, canals or flumes, reservoirs and dams for general irrigation purposes and supplying water for domestic purposes in Southern Douglas county and collect tolls and rents therefor. The office and principal place of business of the company will be in the town of Glendale, Oregon.

Stearns & Chisworth have Iron Glad wagons, the best and cheapest. They offer all Hack and Buggies at reduced prices, new, all steel body wagons, Steel Ranges and Stoves of all sorts. Pioneer White Lead, Lined Oil, Doors and Windows.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents at Drain, Sept. 11, 1901, Mr. Ernest Starr and Miss Edna Cowan, Rev. A. E. Gardner, of Turner, officiating. The contracting parties are both well known in the north part of Douglas county, are graduates of the Drain Normal and start upon life's journey together under the most favorable auspices. They took their departure today for Junction City where they will make their future home accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Please seekers, why don't you drive your own rig when you can buy as cheap as you can here? Good horse, buggy and harness for sale cheap. Apply to H. J. Robinson.

"Pride of Douglas" flour is the best at Basford's New Era Mills.

L. G. McNeil recently located a fine ledge of free gold bearing quartz on Mule creek and specimens exhibited at this office yesterday were very rich in free gold.

Special sale on baby shoes at Harry M. Holden's Sept. 23d.

Sam D. Evans a prominent farmer and fruit grower of Coles Valley was in town Tuesday. He has just commenced pruning and reports a large and fine crop.

You'll have to hurry, if you get a Street hat at The Bell Sisters.

The quill dances will be run at the Army during the street fair by the Elkton musicians and caller, Sept. 17th. Other dates will be posted at Army.

Aerometers will pump water while you sleep—see Churchill & Woolley.

Portland Rural Spirit: George Kohl-hagen, of Roseburg, came down with five loads of prime steers.... George Smith of Elkton, had a load of cattle.

Orchard grass and Timothy seed at Churchill & Woolley's.

Four prominent citizens of Glendale, J. A. and S. Jacques, S. H. and E. E. Redfield, were transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday.

Chiffon and silk, all over at reduced prices, at Mrs. Gegax's.

The Methodist ladies have a few of those pretty paper hats left, and you should secure one. They are just the proper thing.

Sewing machines at S. K. Sykes, on terms to suit buyer.

Misses Hattie and Jessie Moorhead left Wednesday for Roseburg, to visit their friend, Miss Olivia Risley.—Junction City Times.

For best values in school shoes call at Hildebrand's.

County Treasurer Geo. W. Dimmick is spending a few days at his farm home near Elkton looking after his farm interests.

Buy your Street Hats at the Bell Sisters.

The Roseburg street fair will open one week from today. There promises to be a very large crowd there.—Albany Democrat.

Aerometers never kick if you work them over time.

W. F. Byars, editor Goldendale, Wash., Sentinel, and son of Gen. W. H. Byars, the pioneer editor of the PLAINDEALER, is in Roseburg renewing old acquaintances. It was in this office when the paper was conducted by his father that the junior Byars, perched upon a high stool cushioned with a Webster dictionary, learned the "art preservative" and contracted an infatuation for the newspaper business. We acknowledge a pleasant call from the former Roseburger.

'Phone No. 165, for your bread and pastries during the Carnival. Sievers, the boss baker, Jackson street.

An exchange says whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take a paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is a delinquent; even odds he never does any thing to assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.

Use Ed T. Naghel's Safety Piano Keyboard to polish your piano. For sale by T. K. Richardson. a26

W. A. Burr, the proprietor of the New Music House, has just received a nice line of small instruments and has a fine display in the show window, Emporium Bldg., and will have a nice line of pianos and organs for the street fair, and invites all intending purchasers and lovers of music and fine instruments to give him a call.

Souvenir given to purchasers of \$1.00 worth or more, at Hildebrand's during the Street Fair; no fake.

Hon. A. R. Mattoon and John M. Jackson of Riddle are transacting business in Roseburg today. They report every one busy in the Cow Creek valley picking and drying prunes and say that many regret that the street fair and carnival was not held one week earlier so the season would not conflict with prunes and hop picking.

Take your old shoes to Griffiths, at Flint's shoe store. He can make 'em like new. Lowest prices.

Claire Godfrey, son of banker O. F. Godfrey, went to Portland this morning to enter the Portland Academy for the coming year. Claire is a bright and studious young man, possessing an exemplary character and will no doubt improve to the best advantage, the splendid school facilities thus afforded him.

Everybody can have nice, light, white bread if they will use Basford's "Pride of Douglas" flour.

Wednesday, Sept. 18, will be A. O. U. W. day at the Carnival, on which date the local lodge will give a free dinner in the opera hall to visiting members and their families and a grand reception will be held in the lodge room upstairs in the afternoon, at which time Grand Master, C. O. Hogan will be present.

Try a glass of that good, refreshing summer drink—Coop Cola, at the Candy Kitchen.

F. P. Crommelin and family left for their home near Ft. Klamath Wednesday, where Mr. Crommelin is engaged in the profitable vocation of stock raising. While here "Jack" enjoyed some good prunes and shooting with old friends in the country and was provided with a good time generally.

The peanuts you buy at the Popcorn cart are fresh roasted every day. Try them.

All members of the A. O. U. W. are requested to meet in special session in the banquet hall, Odd Fellow building, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to consider special and important business. By order of Master Workman, H. T. McQuillen.

Order watch used at once of Gaddis Bro. for fall sewing.

At Drain Monday a Jeweling, the property of heirs of the late J. C. Drain, which stock back of Drain & Co.'s store building was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$350; insurance, \$200. The contents was saved.

Myrtle Point Enterprise: A. L. Baell, who left here a few months ago for the benefit of his daughter, Pearl's, health, has located in Looking Glass, Douglas county. Miss Baell's health is much improved.

"Pride of Douglas" flour is the best at Basford's New Era Mills.

STREET FAIR SOVEREIGNS.

Mrs. W. Kramer Elected Queen and F. W. Rosch, King.

A very interesting voting contest for King and Queen of the Roseburg street fair and carnival closed Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m. the closing hours witnessing considerable activity on the part of the friends and supporters of the several candidates. The canvass of the final ballot showed that more votes were cast on the last day than during the whole two weeks campaign. The final announcement of the election of F. W. Rosch as king, and Mrs. Willis Kramer, of Myrtle creek as queen, was received with general satisfaction and was a happy conclusion of a most good natured contest. Mr. Rosch, who was elected king, prefers that his competence and ability to successfully impersonate the role of royalty be left to the consideration of the subjects. Regarding the selection of Queen of the Carnival, it may be stated that either of the candidates mentioned would have been entirely acceptable, however, upon Mrs. Kramer the honor was very fittingly conferred and it is needless to say that owing to her many womanly charms and the grace and beauty of nature, she will meet the requirements of the queen role in every particular. She is a beautiful, accomplished and popular lady, the daughter of Willis Kramer, the well known Myrtle Creek mercantile business man, and her selection as Queen of the Carnival was very gratifying to all those interested in the Carnival and especially to the Native Sons and Daughters. Mrs. Kramer having been born in this state and county, being a daughter of the late pioneer merchant of Myrtle Creek, F. M. Gahbert.

The vote at the conclusion of the contest stood as follows: Mrs. Willis Kramer, Myrtle Creek, 2455; Miss Mabel Van Buren, Roseburg, 2267; Miss Mabel Brown, Oakland, 1090. For king the result was: F. W. Rosch, 1145; M. Fickel, 300; C. F. Roberts, 200; E. L. Parrott, 25.

The original Ladies' Zabo Band will give a social dance at the Opera House, Saturday evening Sept. 14. Good music and a good time assured. Georgia Jacobs, general manager.

Adrian Ayton will contribute in no small degree toward the entertainment with her varied and pleasing program of popular songs, illustrated. This is something new here and will be highly appreciated.

E. J. Arnold, proprietor of the "merry-go-round" and other amusement features of the coming Carnival, arrived in the city last evening. His program is so complete and his features in his entertainments, and will give all his patrons their money's worth. The projected views are varied and fine, and include a grand line of panoramic views of the Pan-American Exposition. This is all free, and is given every evening.

Mrs. Willis Kramer came up from Myrtle Creek yesterday, and is visiting in the city for a day or two.

The original Ladies' Zabo Band will be very much in evidence, and will be heard often. With their pretty uniforms, excellent music and exhibition drills, they are certain to come in for their full share of praise and attention.

Hon. John H. Shope will act as prime minister, and will fill the position most acceptably.

E. L. Parrott has been chosen grand marshal and will have supervision of the parades.

Douglas County ranchers are urged to bring in anything in the way of fruit, melons, vegetables, grasses, etc., that will be shown in the big display float in the parade. These should be left at headquarters before Monday.

Hon. Singer Hermann arrived in this city this morning from Washington, D. C. for his annual vacation. He has consented to deliver an address at the opening of the Carnival as will be seen by the program.

The Street Fair managers announce that they will not license or permit any gambling or gambling devices on the streets under their control during the Street Fair the coming week.

Bosco, the Snake Eater.

One of the chief attractions which will be on exhibition in the midway at the Street Fair next week will be "Bosco" the snake eater.

This wonderful specimen of humanity was found in the wilds of Asia by W. C. Carter, a Norway sea captain, eleven years before he crossed the heads of Europe and also the most prominent leader of the Chinese Empire, Li Hang Chang. When Bosco was in China he had worshipped as a God for the reason that he was master of and ate their idol, the snake.

Bosco has been a leading attraction at all the Street Fairs on the Pacific coast and is being led by the leading sporting man of the world Richard K. Fox, editor and publisher of the Police Gazette, New York City, to the amount of \$1000 to try and eat a rattlesnake. He will be a daily feature on your midway next week giving a complete, continuous, refined up-to-date performance for the amusement of men and children. Don't fail to see him, Bosco, the king of reptiles.

Miss Minnie McCurdy, while on a recent visit to Tacoma, during the Elks Carnival, purchased a chance on a fine \$200 seal skin sash. The ticket cost but a trifle, and she was agreeably surprised to receive notice this week that her ticket drew the prize. The garment has been received, and is a beautiful one.

Mrs. Gegax has moved her stock of ladies furnishings into the first house south of Wollanburg's dry goods store. Her patrons will please take notice.

W. A. Burr, the music dealer, returned home Tuesday from a business trip to Ashland and intermediate points.

Crockery and glass ware at cut prices all this month. Mr. N. Boyd, 812-1m G. W. Riddle's steam evaporator at Riddle has just begun operations and is said to be one of the best in the county.

Conductor and Mrs. E. P. Tynan have returned from a visit with the latter's parents in Baker City.

NEW ARRIVALS AT OUR STORE

Ladies Automobile Coats in half and three-quarter lengths. Satin finished venetian cloths for tailor gowns in the new automobile red, castor, gray, brown and black. Prurellas and Whip Cords in late shades for swell Autumn Gowns, Fur Collar-ettes and Boas in endless array.

Remember the Grand Millinery Opening of Fall, 1901, Millinery Tuesday, Sept. 17, 1901

The Big Store JOSEPHSON'S The Big Store

Land Office Business.

The following is the record of business transacted at the U. S. land office at Roseburg for the month of August, 1901: 13 contemned homesteads, 2,072.10 acres.....\$ 2,590 12 59 timber entries of 7,765.27 acres..... 19,355 64 1 mineral entry of 36.57 acres 91 42 3 mineral applications..... 30 00 82 homestead entries of 11,531.83 acres..... 1,470 43 17 final homestead proofs of 2,367.45 acres..... 135 56 5 state selections of 2,731.22 acres..... 40 00 Other fees..... 761 16 Total receipts for month.....\$24,474 33 In addition to the above, filings were received for 46 new timber entries.

Letter List.

Remaining uncalled for at the Roseburg post-office. Jacobson, O. F. Alley, B. P. Blevins, C. C. Brunett, L. J. Elliot, Mrs. Jennie Ford, Miss Jennie Hoegman, Will Hammett, Miss Mearl Hargan, Anna Williams, Mr. E. I. Persons calling for these letters will please state the date on which they are advertised, Sept. 2, 1901: The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

Street Fair Dances.

Dance of country people and all quadrille dancers, the first and third nights of the Street Fair, Sept. 17th and 19th. A good country orchestra, and two good callers will be secured. Numbers to the dance will be 75c. Room will be provided for sixteen quadrills at one time. The dance will run all night, if requested by dancers. Watch dance notice in local papers.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF character and good reputation in cash state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$15.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References: E. S. Solis self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Oaxton Building, Chicago, 612 J. I.

The piano to arrive in a few days at the Richardson Music store, will be a lot of the finest ever seen at one time at our store, including Chickering, Weber, Kimball and other makes and the celebrated Pianos, the great Piano player, which is equal to the great artist. T. Richardson, Roseburg, Oregon.

Trespass notices, on cloth or card-board, all PAID DEALER office.

IT'S IN THE AIR. Everybody knows about S.W.P. It's success is in the air. It gains fame for itself with every gallon that's spread on a house. Uniform good quality has given it a popularity greater than any other paint on the market. When you want to paint a building, inside or outside THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT will do it better and more economically than any other. It will wear longer, look better and cover more surface. It's a paint with a reputation founded on merit. Ask us for color cards.

CHURCHILL & WOOLLEY

Advertise in the Plaindealer

Portland Business College FRESH CANDIES... We make and have on hand a big stock of the finest confectionery on the market. Ice Cream and Summer Drinks served to taste. HAMMERSLY & TRIPP Dry Oak Wood For Sale. Good dry 16 inch wood for sale; all dressed or apply to S. C. Bartram, Roseburg, Or.

The Wilbur School. 18TH YEAR.— Opens on September 23, 1901. Regular grade work, teachers' classes, Latin, German, bookkeeping, music, etc. For particulars address the principal. C. T. WHITTLESEY, Wilbur, Oregon.

C. I. K. STORE

All former efforts shattered. All competition out-distanced.

This season, we have determined, shall be a record breaker in our history. Never before have we offered such values, never before has our stock been so complete and patterns so well selected.

Clothing

What do you think of a MAN'S ALL WOOL SUIT for \$5.00? We have it, and plenty of them. We have better ones also. You should see our clothing before buying.

This season finds us with the most up-to-date line of Ladies Jackets and Capes ever brought to this city. The qualities are of the finest and prices the cheapest.

Jackets, Capes, Furs They comprise everything that is new. Our furs are direct from the manufacturers, assuring you correct style and low price.

We have shoes for Men, Women and Children and Infants. A large assortment at small price.

Shoes FISHER & BELLOW'S