

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

We are redoubling our efforts to make the PEOPLE'S STORE the most popular place for bargain seekers to make their headquarters, as our Fall and Winter goods have arrived and we are selling them at a very low margin.

LADIES: Our Fall Millinery Stock of Street and Walking shapes are the most up-to-date styles that has ever been in the city before, and we are selling them from 25 to 50 per cent. cheaper than you can get them elsewhere.

Our Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing are now in and one of the latest and most up-to-date, and if you will step in and give us a call you will be convinced that we have the most complete and up-to-date line in the city, and you will see that we can sell you cheaper than you can get them elsewhere.

We are also agents for... **W. L. Douglas Shoes** and **Monarch Shirts**.....

The People's Store I. ABRAHAM Proprietor

Told in Side Heads

WHY THEY COME TO OREGON.—C. Dunlap and wife, of Soyourn, Missouri, arrived at Roseburg Saturday morning on their way to Myrtle Point to reside with Mrs. Dunlap's aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis. To hear them relate their adventures in the death of their son and their journey in the death of their son, they say that for thirty days last summer the temperatures ranged from 110 to 115 in the shade, all kind of vegetation was dried up, their meadows which yielded formerly 50 tons of hay harvested but five tons this season, all kinds of stock in the very poorest condition and the loss will be great this winter. Potatoes are selling at \$1.25 per bushel, clover for feed \$1.50 per hundred pounds, which will barely feed a cow one week, cabbage is selling at 7/8 cent per pound, and other vegetables in proportion. Stock can barely be sold locally at any price as feed for the winter is so scarce and high. These people had a good horse, buggy and harness for \$250 and thought they were getting a fair price, and they told us that during the last spell even chickens were seen to fall to the ground prostrate with heat stroke, wells dried up and water was heated several miles for poultry and stock from the larger streams. Labor is scarce and 50 cents per day is considered good wage locally. The principal source of revenue for the laboring class there at the present time consists in cutting black oak wood and hauling it to town at \$1 per cord. Of course these conditions are not met with annually but are of such frequency as to discourage the people with the country. Hundreds are coming West from that country, but the poorer class, who are unable to get away are in a pitiable condition and will no doubt suffer for the necessities of life during the approaching winter. What a haven, myrtle, Oregon would be to these minor tenants, where there is room for all and to spare.

BROCKWAY SCHOOL AFFAIR.—In the case of equity before Judge J. W. Hamilton in the circuit court, continued over from last Saturday in which Frank Wilson, of Brockway, petitioned for a writ of mandamus, against the school board at that place, to allow his children to return to the district school from which they were conditionally expelled, the matter was taken under advisement. A decision was handed down today to the effect that wherein the parents of the children above mentioned, had refused and neglected to give written excuse for tardiness of their children and the parents conduct being in violation of rule 44 of the rules and regulations adopted by the state board of education, that the Plaintiff, Frank Wilson, is not entitled to the relief demanded in his petition and that the proceedings therein be dismissed.

STRIKES WIN.—The PLAINDEALER was confronted with a genuine strike late last week, its city carrier boys confronting us with a demand for more pay or no delivery of papers, their grounds for an increase in salary being that while the pay was ample one year ago our carrier list had since nearly doubled while their pay still remained the same. Needless to say the boys won out hands down, the PLAINDEALER conceding to their demands, and all is serene again.

MARRIED.—At the home of the bride's mother in this city, last Thursday Nov. 14, 1901, Mr. Cyrus Delph Henry and Miss Leona Agnes Beckley, Rev. J. A. Townsend officiating. Mr. Henry, it will be remembered, was the helper to Express Messenger Charles on the morning of the recent hold-up near Walker's Station. Miss Beckley is the youngest daughter of Mr. John Beckler, of this city. Many friends join in extending congratulations and best wishes.

A BRIEF VACATION.—Mrs. C. B. Cannon left for Portland on Saturday's local train where she goes to meet her husband, who is returning home from Alaska. Claude is now in Seattle, and his return to Roseburg will be only for a short stay, as his official duties in the north will not permit a long vacation. He is in the U. S. customs service at Kodiak Island.

NEW WAREHOUSE.—Campbell & Alexander, of the Pacific Lumber Co., of Conestock, are building a large new warehouse and blacksmith shop on the west bank of the river in Cottage Grove north of the bridge. The Pacific Lumber Co. now have their headquarters located in Cottage Grove, which means considerable more business for our already thriving little city.—Leader.

TURKEY DAYS.—Bring us your Turkeys Wednesday and Thursday. H. Marks & Co.

Practical Arithmetics now on hand at Marsters.

In this hustling age of competition price tells and everybody tells the price, which accounts for our constant rushing trade. A customer floats into our place and buys big bargains and swing back home and spouts to others about the cheap goods she purchased in Hildebrands. If she kept her mouth closed we possibly could get through our work earlier in the day, but what's the use of talking, when a woman buys such powerful bargains as we offer, it's impossible for her to keep her mouth closed. Keep on shouting about us, ladies, we think all the more of you for keeping us on the quick electric track until 10 o'clock at night. We are showing many splendid values in Dress Goods, Jackets, Caps and Furs.

Hildebrand's

RELIABLE QUALITIES ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST. Store closes at 7 p. m.

SUICIDE BY SHOOTING

Closing Chapter in a Disgraceful Yet Sad Episode.

"THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH"

Miss Effie McCulloch Ends her Life With a 38-Calibre Revolver.

In the suicide of Miss Effie McCulloch at her home in West Roseburg Friday afternoon, another scene closed in a disgraceful and tragic drama in which the victim and her illicit companion, now in the county jail, have been playing the principal roles for some time past.

Last summer, L. L. Welch, a mechanic, came to this city from Albany with his three small children, leaving his wife behind. About five or six weeks ago Welch and Miss McCulloch with her babe, took up their residence in the cottage where the tragedy above mentioned occurred, and were living there when the charge of lewd cohabitation was preferred against Welch by his legal wife from Albany last week, which resulted in his being bound over under bonds of \$500 to await the action of the circuit court in January, and not being able to furnish bonds was confined in the jail to await trial.

His three children were returned to Albany Friday morning with their step-mother, leaving the McCulloch girl alone with her own child by a former paramour. Friday morning she came over to town and talked to Welch in jail and gave him a letter. She asked his wishes in regard to dishing up the furniture in the house as she said she was going away. Returning to the left her child in the care of an acquaintance for a short time at the same time saying that she intended killing herself.

Reaching home at noon she evidently prepared herself for that purpose, as she told Ida Pa a little later, of her desperate intention. The Page girl left the house and a few minutes afterwards a shot was heard. Mrs. Isaac Johnson, living next door, heard the report and went out as she got at a side window with her hands over her breast calling out, "I'm shot!" "I'm shot!" Mrs. Johnson and J. C. Combs, who was passing by at the time, entered the house and were just in time to see the girl from falling. Coroner Twitchell, Drs. Miller, Hooper, Sheriff Parrott and others immediately went to the scene.

It was found on examination that the bullet had entered just above the heart, between the second and third ribs, taking a slightly downward course through the chest and settling below the left shoulder blade, where it was extracted, not just beneath the skin. The revolver was of 38 calibre and of the Harrington & Richardson pattern. The unfortunate girl was soon afterwards removed to the county hospital, where she died Saturday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. She is only about 18 years of age, coming in appearance, but has had somewhat of a checkered career.

The girl's mother, Mrs. Emma Welch, who resides at Redding, California, was notified of the shooting and arrived here Saturday and took charge of her daughter's child. She was known here as Emma McCulloch, but is now the wife of Vannie Welch, a brother of L. L. Welch, who is now in the county jail here, and the well known contractor of Salem, where their parents also reside.

Before her death the young woman made a statement to Mrs. Collins of the hospital, that she married Welch three years ago and had been faithful to him and that the child now with her belongs to Welch and her. The man was seen at the county jail and was informed for the first time of the shooting and of the young woman's death. On being told of the occurrence he exclaimed: "For God's sake when did she do that?" Further than this he had very little to say in regard to the affair. When asked if it was a fact that the woman was his wife and the child was lawfully theirs, he said she was not his wife and the child was not his.

The unfortunate girl said after the shooting, she had believed she was his wife, and when she found he was married to another she did not care to live any longer. She requested that her body be kept until her mother and other relatives arrived. Her grandmother, Mrs. Appleton, lives at Olalia, and she had a number of other relatives in this county. She left the following note:

To her parents:—
Please send for my mother and step-father. They are in California. Address Mrs. Emma Welch, Redding, Calif. All the relatives I claim as my mother, step-father and baby, and aunt and uncles on my mother's side.
Goodby, to whom this may concern.
You're respectfully,
Miss Effie McCulloch.

Another relative is the man I loves. The body was taken to Benedict's undertaking parlors, where a post mortem examination was held, and it was found that the ball had pierced the left lung and only for an accumulation of clotted blood, death would have resulted in a shorter time.

Coroner J. C. Twitchell summoned a jury and held a formal inquest over the remains the morning. Several witnesses testified including Welch, the dead girl's paramour, who of course alleged that the girl was only acting as his keeper for him. The coroner jury found as follows:

THE CORONER'S VERDICT.
County of Douglas, State of Oregon, ss
We, the jury empanelled to enquire into the death of Effie E. McCulloch do find as follows: That the said Effie E. McCulloch was married in Oregon on the 5th day of March 1898, and died at 1:15 p. m. on Nov. 16, 1901.
That the cause of her death from hemorrhage as a result of a gunshot wound self inflicted, Nov. 16, 1901, with suicidal intent at the residence in West Roseburg, Oregon, known as the Geo. W. Rapp house.
M. F. RAPP, Foreman
S. L. DILLARD,
W. J. O'BANION,
SWITH BAILEY,
B. S. NICHOLS,
O. P. BARWOOD,
J. C. TWITCHELL, Coroner.
Nov. 18, 1901.

The remains were taken to Tam Mill today where the funeral services will be held late this evening or Tuesday morning.

Of Local Interest.

Weather Bureau Forecast.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 13.—Tonight and Tuesday partly cloudy.
TODD, GIBSON, Observer.

Since our last issue Miss Laura Jones, the PLAINDEALER's city editor and solicitor has sent in a list of eight new subscribers from Drain, twelve from Leona, and four from Scott-Barry, a total of twenty-four besides numerous renewals. This evidence that the PLAINDEALER is the people's paper and that it is necessary to have its subscription list extended and invitation to the people to subscribe through a live agent, and that is what we are doing, the first any work of the kind has been done for the paper for several years. This, in addition to the voluntary subscriptions coming in is bringing our list up very close to the 2000 mark.

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 Rayley Roller, machine of large capacity and that the mills are now prepared to manufacture a fine dust free flour from their barley while you walk 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. If in corner of Cottage Grove, spent Friday and Saturday in Roseburg, the guest of his son, the editor of this paper. He reports considerable activity at the road survey to the progress of the rail, road survey to the progress of the rail, road survey to the progress of the rail.

The PLAINDEALER received a nice order for job printing from C. P. Totten & Son, of Givendale this morning. Our mail order business is growing at a great rate and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled.

The handy receipt book, also blank notes and all forms of legal blank, at the PLAINDEALER office.

N. C. Divilbiss, a mining man of Port Oxford, is in town today on business before the U. S. land office. He has some valuable quartz and placer mines on Sixe river, Curry county which are paying well.

Try Mrs. Comstock's bread. Seven large loaves for \$2.50. Delivered to your place in the city if desired.

W. A. Perkins, while strolling near the S. P. track at his Leona mill last week was struck by a passing car and quite severely injured, narrowly escaping with his life. He is recovering speedily.

WANTED.—A woman or girl to do general housework, in small family. Inquire at this office.

D. S. T. West sold the Cal Wright place on Pine street, this morning to Engineer Harry E. Smith, for \$600. Mr. Smith will improve the property and convert it into a very comfortable home.

Mess Hildebrand and light boots, made of the best material for rough wear, \$2.50 to \$4.

Misses Dorothy and Mayme Dixon went to Drain today to enter the Normal school and take a course in the teachers training department or prepare for the coming examination.

Don't forget you get the genuine Oliver shoes and extras of Churchill & Woolley's.

A nice line of placards, "Finished Goods to Let," "For Rent," "For Sale," "Housekeeping Rooms to Rent," "Positively No Admittance," etc. for sale at the PLAINDEALER office.

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

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Capt. J. T. C. Nash of Medford was a Roseburg visitor Friday. He is developing his Jackson county mine and says it is showing up very satisfactorily.

Pure sap maple syrup, Elk brand at Krause & Newland's. Guaranteed pure. Beautiful autumn weather continues—sunny and an occasional shower, with hardly enough frost yet to kill tomato and pumpkin vines.

Talking of shoes? We lead and don't you forget it—just watch us, Flints.

Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene, spent Sunday in this city the guest of his brother, Hon. J. H. Booth and family.

Bring your repairing to Griffiths, at Flint's Shoe Store, the best always.

John Stinnett, who was drowned at the Booth-Kelly mill at Wendling was buried at Cottage Grove.

Quality in our watchword, price our tag.

THE TRUE SITUATION

ROSEBURG, OREGON, Nov. 11, 1901.

Our competitor says that while we do a good business out of town, we do not do any of the house business. To offset the above statement I make the following explanation, which is absolutely true, and anyone that thinks differently can call at any store and get proof. I will go back a few months giving name of instrument, purchaser and agent:

Milton piano to Mrs. E. M. Lamb by T. K. Richardson.
Walraven piano to Jas. Wagesblast by T. K. Richardson.
Wheeler piano to J. C. Rugeben by T. K. Richardson.
Labor organ to Chas. McKee by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Burdett organ to I. F. Russell by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Burdett organ to Mrs. M. F. Howard by H. C. Witzel, agent.
Kimball organ to J. B. Stark by H. C. Witzel, agent.
Columbia organ to L. F. Dillard by H. C. Witzel, agent.
Great Western organ to Mary A. Parner by H. C. Witzel, agent.
Cable piano to R. E. Yeatch by W. A. Barr, agent.
Fischer piano to B. F. Russell by W. A. Barr, agent.
Kimball piano to W. A. Barr by T. K. Richardson.
Chicago Cottage organ to Nell Gledale by T. K. Richardson.
Omitted from last week. Chicago Cottage organ to W. A. Barr by T. K. Richardson.

Cable organ to D. J. Crook by W. A. Barr, agent.
Foley & Williams piano to Mrs. Fredrickson by T. K. Richardson.
Hulse piano to T. F. Roberts by T. K. Richardson.
Kimball organ to Minerva R. May by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Needham organ to Al Smith by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Chickering piano to Will Fisher by T. K. Richardson.
Allen & Son piano to H. J. Robinson by T. K. Richardson.
U. S. piano to J. A. Cummings by T. K. Richardson.
Standard organ to A. M. Akers, K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Needham organ to W. P. Sherman by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Kimball organ to John Bowser by W. A. Barr, agent.
Columbia organ to L. F. Dillard by H. C. Witzel, agent.
Kimball organ to L. J. Wright by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Kimball organ to Hattie Sherman by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Kimball organ to F. B. Hallenbeck by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Chicago Cottage organ to W. R. Benton by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Christie & Co piano to Thos. R. Howard by W. A. Barr, agent.
Kimball piano to G. J. Eaton, W. A. Barr, agent.

Needham organ to John Bishop by T. K. Richardson.
A. B. Chase organ to J. Hixon by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Kimball organ to Mrs. Kate Randall by T. K. Richardson.
Kimball organ to Mrs. Maud; Bard by T. K. Richardson.
Weaver Bros piano to Mr. G. E. Blaw by T. K. Richardson.
Needham organ to Nalle Bartlett by T. K. Richardson.
Weaver Bros piano to J. F. Earl by T. K. Richardson.
Foster organ to R. H. Cook by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Chickering piano to Mrs. E. H. Applehoff by T. K. Richardson.
Kimball piano to Mrs. A. C. Klid by W. A. Barr, agent.
Chicago Cottage organ to Floyd Murphy by W. A. Barr, agent.
Kimball piano to Bell Sisters by W. A. Barr, agent.
Kimball piano to E. W. Hicks by W. A. Barr, agent.
Foley & Williams piano to E. A. Hitchcock by T. K. Richardson.
Chicago Cottage organ to F. DeWitt by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
Weaver piano to Miss Foreman by T. K. Richardson.
Needham organ to John H. Gears by K. N. Wonscott, agent.
And we could mention as many more as space would allow.
A fine style Kimball Piano to John E. Settlein by T. K. Richardson.
A fine large Wanner, Fresh's Bartisch, Piano to Stonehall Suberban by T. K. Richardson.
A fine instrument in mahogany case to Morgan & Brennan by T. K. Richardson.

T. K. RICHARDSON, Roseburg, Oregon

Probate Orders.

In the estate of Elizabeth Garrison, deceased, a citation has been ordered issued to the heirs to appear on Dec. 14, 1901, to show cause, if any, why an order should not be granted for the sale of the real property belonging to said estate. J. O. Fullerton is appointed guardian, to appear for Warner Kennedy, a minor heir.

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. Sten's bakery on Jackson street near Cass never fails to please. A nice variety of pastries also kept constantly on hand.

CREAM WANTED.—The T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., at 44 Second st., Portland, will pay highest market price for cream. Will sell you Cream Separators, and take your cream in payment. O. S. T. & Co. Genuine pure maple syrup at Krause & Newland's grocery.

OF INTEREST TO MEN

We have accepted the agency of Strouse & Bros. Celebrated "HIGH ART" Clothing and carry a complete line of Suits for men, ranging in price from

=\$11 TO \$25=

The make and fit of this brand we guarantee to be equal to any first-class merchant tailor. Also a full line of the Raglan and Yoke coats for men and boys

New Shirts New Neckwear New Shoes

The Big Store

JOSEPHSON'S

The Big Store

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY AT THE "RACKET."

We buy direct from importers and manufacturers for spot cash, which enables us to offer you the right goods at right prices. Call and get prices when in need of Ladies or Gents Furnishings, Notions, Stationery, etc. On and after SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16th, a new stock of goods in the above named lines will be open to your inspection at the old R. E. Stanton stand on Jackson Street where we will be pleased to make your acquaintance and we will endeavor to so treat you that you will consider it a pleasure to return to our place of business when in need of anything in our line.

"The Racket Store"

F. E. LADD. G. OLSON.

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.

Shoes

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

FISHER & BELLOW'S