

# 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 sole agents for . . . . . **W. L. Douglas Shoes** and Monarch Shirts . . . . .

## The People's Store

I. ABRAHAM Proprietor

### Told in Side Heads

**A BREEZY FAREWELL.**—Preparatory to leaving town Tuesday night, a woman of easy virtues known as "Big Lou," who has been holding forth on the corner of Douglas and Jackson streets, proceeded to get on a "buzz" and paint the burg. She entered the Elite saloon, called for a drink and then began to pelt the bartender with the glass and bottle, going thence to the depot, where Marshal Dillard arrested her on a charge of being drunk and disorderly and destroying property. She resisted the officer and was promptly placed in express cart and given free transportation to the city jail. On reaching the cooler she furnished \$20 bail to appear before the City Recorder Wednesday on the charges preferred against her, but forfeited her bail and has very properly dropped out of sight. During the morn at the depot the marshal dropped his ostracism, which was appropriated by a bystander, who was later arrested and the coat recovered, he caught doing duty on the streets Wednesday for his offense. Such characters as the above mentioned should be requested to pass on, when they come to town.

### Of Local Interest.

**ACTIVITY AT MYRTLE CREEK.**—John Miles and wife, of Myrtle Creek are in town today transacting business. It is a pleasant call at the PLAINDEALER office were informed that mining interest is still increasing in that vicinity and that much development work on claims is being done, and an occasional good sale of mining property is recorded indicating that this mining district is beginning to attract the attention of capital both local and foreign. There is no doubt but what the Myrtle Creek district will rival the famous Bohemia mines. Mr. Miles also reports work progressing at the prospective oil well near Myrtle Creek. The excavating for the foundation of the derrick is about complete and the heavy timbers for the frame work is now on the ground and a force of carpenters at work on the construction of the derrick. President McCoy has been spending the week personally directing the work.

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**CHAS. MEADE, the special postmaster at Sulphur Springs, near Gardiner, is transacting business in Roseburg. Though a resident of the coast section for nearly ten years this is Mr. Meade's first visit to the coast and he is very favorably impressed with Roseburg. He being a reader of Douglas county's favorite newspaper, the PLAINDEALER, favored us with a pleasant business call today. He says there is considerable activity in the timber and lumber industry in his section of the county and considerable talk of a new mill of large capacity being established there, but as yet no definite movement in this direction. The Lower Umpqua country has a bright future.**

**FOUND DEAD.**—Andrew Jackson Hutson, aged 55 years, and a resident of the Myrtle Creek vicinity was found dead Monday between Myrtle Creek and Rockles. He had been in Myrtle Creek on business and started for his home on horse back. After traveling about one mile he let off his horse and was found dead about 2:30 p. m. by Robt. Swan, who was passing by and immediately notified Coroner Twitchell. Mr. Hutson had been complaining for several days and had asked Dr. Bogue in regard to heart disease saying that he was bothered with pains near his heart. This was evidently the cause of his death, as his hand was over his heart when found. The coroner found that the man died from natural causes.

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**THE PLAINDEALER'S** editor, Miss Laura E. Jones, returned to Roseburg Monday, having spent nearly two weeks along the Umpqua River, and at Drain and Leona and immediate vicinities. The trip proved a very successful as well as pleasant one, and the management of the PLAINDEALER is very grateful for the many favors extended her. To the managers of the Gardner Mill Co., Messrs. F. W. Jewett and O. B. Hinesdale, and also the managers of the Leona Lumber Mills, Messrs. Perkins & Blodson, our thanks are especially due.

"Fridge 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. It.

**MACHINERY HAS ARRIVED.**—W. M. Moore one of the proprietors of the new steam laundry enterprise, informed us this morning that the machinery for the laundry had just arrived and would be put in their building on Mill street at once. A practical laundry man of Portland will arrive tomorrow to take charge of the plant and ere long the laundry will be ready to fill your orders.

Simonds Cross Cut Saws will do more work with less exertion and hold their cutting edge longer than any other brand. Buy them from S. K. Sykes.

**L. A. Sanctuary** left Monday night for a visit with relatives in Vermont and northern part of New York. This is his first trip east since he came to the coast thirty years ago. He expects to be absent for two or three months.

Call at Wollenberg Bros. and get a Standard Fashion Sheet for the month of December. It will interest you if you have any dress-making to do.

**STOCKMEN HAPPY.**—Stockmen in this part of the state report stock of all kinds in excellent condition. The fine autumn weather has been very favorable for grazing, and stockmen anticipate little loss this winter.

I will willingly exchange any Simonds Cross Cut saw not satisfactory to user, if the fault is in the saw. Sold only by S. K. Sykes.

The state bar association has been in session at Portland this week with a small attendance, Judge H. L. Benson being the only representative of the profession from Southern Oregon.

Try Mrs. Comstock's bread. Seven large loaves for 25c. Delivered to any place in the city if desired.

Marriage licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office as follows: B. B. Fisher, Riddle, and Miss Mollie Brethren, Roseburg; John C. Noel and Ida A. Leach, both of Gardiner.

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

Mrs. A. C. Marsters and Mrs. Faulkner went to Riddle Wednesday evening to attend the local convention of the W. O. T. U. which convenes today at that place.

Meas heavy and light boots, made of the best material for rough wear, \$2.50 to \$4. Hildebrands.

Mrs. Wm. Frater returned home Tuesday from a six weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Abraham of Portland. She reports a very enjoyable visit.

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

Chas. McGee, Myrtle Creek's genial young blacksmith spent Wednesday in Roseburg transacting business. He reports better times than usual this fall.

Everybody can have nice, light, white bread, just like Babford's "Fridge of Douglas" flour.

Mrs. E. A. Cavender, of Clatsop, Kraus, is a guest of her son, Freeman C. A. Cavender and wife of this city and is enjoying a pleasant visit.

Shoes of nearly every kind and every purpose you will find in Selig's store at Myrtle Creek.

**PLACE TO BUY PRESENTS.**—If you are looking for presents do not fail to examine J. T. Bryan's elegant line of silverware and jewelry.

Churchill & Woolley's are headquarters for force pumps.

Here is something new under the sun An Ashland laundry does washing by the pound, charging 5 cents a pound for family washings.

Geontine pure maple syrup at Kraus & Newland's grocery.

Frank Kennedy has purchased the entire business of the Monogram saloon and hereafter will have charge of the business.

**TURKEY DAYS.**—Bring us your Turkeys Wednesdays and Thursdays. H. Marks & Co.

Senator R. A. Booth of Eugene is in town today attending to business connected with the transfer of the Douglas County Bank.

Practical Arithmetic now on hand at Marsters.

M. DeVasey has lately added a new line of gent's furnishing goods to his store. His prices are at the bottom.

Sherwin & Williams block stove pipe enamel, just the thing to black old, rusty stove pipe, steel ranges, etc. Churchill & Woolley sell it.

Mrs. F. S. Godfrey left Tuesday morning for Portland, where she will join her husband and make their future home.

Energy, ambition and big fresh stocks are behind every step in this store's progress; we are building up on the selling of "reliable quality" Hildebrand's.

Miss Lillie Lovins, of Elkton, is in the city delivering her orders for the history of the life of President McKinley.

M. O. Warner the expert piano tuner has been looking after the interests of his numerous patrons here.

The Roseburg Water & Light Co. have a force of men at work putting in their fine new hydrants about town.

Rev. Armstrong, of Myrtle Creek, arrived here this morning and will spend a few days in Roseburg.

Rev. Booth, of Grants Pass is spending a few days in this city, the guest of his son, Hon. J. H. Booth.

Mrs. B. W. Bates and children went to Riddle Wednesday evening to enjoy a few days visit with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Robt. Christenson, of Myrtle Creek, are again occupying their cozy cottage in this city.

J. F. Barker & Co. have a force of men at work dressing turkeys for the thanksgiving trade.

J. W. Borkhart of Lebanon, is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Currier, of this city.

Go to J. T. Bryan for your silverware and jewelry. The latest styles out.

Mrs. F. J. Conolly is visiting with her parents at Elkton.

**DOUGLAS OIL FIELDS.**  
Official Report of the Oil Company's Expert.

**THE GEOLOGICAL FORMATION.**  
Conditions and Formation of Country Most Favorable for Oil Operations.

The petroleum expert or geologist who has been spending one month in thoroughly examining the lands of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., has just submitted his official report to the company which we are permitted to present to our readers. This report corresponds with the general reports of the United States geological survey and is most encouraging to the local oil company, exceeding their most sanguine expectations relative to the favorable conditions existing for striking oil in paying quantities on their lands, and especially at Myrtle Creek where the work of building their first derrick and placing the drilling plant in position for sinking the first well is rapidly progressing:

**EXCERPT FROM OFFICIAL REPORT.**  
TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE UMPQUA VALLEY OIL COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with instructions I have within the last 30 days made a thorough inspection and study of the lands now under lease or bond to you and submit herewith report on same with sketch maps of the Myrtle Creek basin and Camas Swale.

The first work was done on Mr. P. Cooper's place, southeast of Roseburg, but I found the formation here so badly broken up by intrusions of eruptive rock that after one day's work I concluded I would transfer my base of operations to more promising territory.

My next base of operations was the Myrtle Creek basin. Here I found very promising indications and after a week's work I took up the Camas Swale territory near Oakland. After a thorough investigation of the Camas Swale making long sections and two sections up and down the Swale, I went to Myrtle Creek in order to make a further study of certain phenomena. The indications in the Camas Swale are very good, but in mature deliberation and considering carefully all the surface indications I concluded that the Myrtle Creek locality was the best one in which to commence operations, and so reported to your President and Secretary.

The ground on which this recommendation was made will appear in this report.

**GEOLOGY OF THE MYRTLE CREEK BASIN.**  
The Myrtle Creek basin is the northern extension of the cretaceous formation of Southern Oregon. It is composed of conglomerates, sandstones and shales. The conglomerates and sandstones forming the rim of the basin with the shales in the center.

The thickness, approximately, at Myrtle Creek is about 100 feet, consisting of 400 feet are conglomerate and sandstones, these standing at a high angle, shales toward the center of the basin and the north and west by metagrey shales. These shales are coarse, porous, and often fall in laminous matter. They are the equivalent of the Horseown beds of the north and west, and are therefore known as "oil sands."

The conglomerates and sandstones are bounded on the west by serpentine and on the north and west by metagrey shales. They have been turned up, and owing to their hardness, form the rim of the basin as before stated, the softer shales weathering out and forming the Myrtle Creek Valley. It is to these shales that I wish especially to call your attention. The shales are all more or less bituminous and laboratory tests will show that petroleum can be distilled from them where they are taken from below the surface action.

Some of these surface specimens, after being heated, gives reaction for oil, and presumably, with depth, will be so rich in oil contents. They are, in places, full of molten resin, and in some places, and carbonaceous vegetable matter that the hydro-carbon oils (petroleum, etc.) are formed.

The surface indications of Myrtle Creek are excellent. There are numerous salt springs in the basin, and where the shales are crossed by streams, gas escapes in a number of places, and at one place where a well has been put down, the bottom of the well being on the edge of the upturned shales, the gas escaping from the seals carries oil with it and rises to the surface and is ignited. After standing for a time the oil collects on the top of the water, and from tests made it is a true petroleum. As I have stated when recommending the sinking of the first well at Myrtle Creek.

You have many indications of an oil basin at this place, and it remains for the drill to determine for a certainty. From the geological conditions the prospect for a flowing well, but drilling operations will show if the indications will be confirmed. I would advise that you explore either by lease or bond all the lands embraced in the basin as outlined in the map appended herewith. Signed,

J. A. SINGLEY.

## 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

## 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 home business. To offset the above statement I make the following explanation, which is absolutely true, and anyone that thinks differently can call at my 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.

Walravan piano to Jas. Wagenbiast by T. K. Richardson.

Windslock piano to J. O. Rogers by T. K. Richardson.

Tabor organ to Chas. McKee by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Burdett organ to I. F. Rosell by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Burdett organ to Mrs. M. F. Howard by H. C. Witzel, agent.

Kimball organ to J. B. Sisk by H. C. Witzel, agent.

Columbia organ to L. F. Dillard by H. C. Witzel, agent.

Great Western organ to Mary A. Parker by H. C. Witzel, agent.

Cable piano to R. E. Veatch by W. A. Barr, agent.

Fischer piano to B. F. Russell by W. A. Barr, agent.

Kimball organ to W. A. Barr by T. K. Richardson.

Chicago Cottage organ to Neil Glendale by T. K. Richardson.

Omitted from last week. Chicago Cottage Organ sold to W. A. Barr by T. K. Richardson.

Cable organ to E. J. Clark by W. A. Barr, agent.

Foley & Will. no piano to Mrs. Fredrickson by T. K. Richardson.

Hilse piano to T. F. Roberts by T. K. Richardson.

Kimball organ to Minerva R. May by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Needham organ to A. I. Smith by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Clackering piano to Will Fisher by T. K. Richardson.

K. R. Kimball piano to H. J. Robinson by T. K. Richardson.

U. S. piano to J. S. Cummins by T. K. Richardson.

Standard organ to A. M. Akers, K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Needham organ to W. P. Sherman by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Kimball organ to John Bowen by W. A. Barr, agent.

Kimball organ to L. J. Wright by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Kimball organ to Hattie Sherman by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Kimball organ to F. B. Hollenbeck by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Chicago Cottage organ to W. R. Beuten by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Chicago Cottage organ to Thos. R. Howard by W. A. Barr, agent.

Kimball organ 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. Wagoncut, agent.

Kimball organ to Mrs. Kate Randall by T. K. Richardson.

Peerless organ to Mrs. Maudie Sand by T. K. Richardson.

Wester Bros piano to Mrs. G. E. Blaw by T. K. Richardson.

Needham organ to Nellie Bartlett by T. K. Richardson.

Wester Bros piano to J. F. Earl by T. K. Richardson.

Peerless organ to E. H. Cook by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Chicago Cottage organ to Mrs. E. H. Appelby by T. K. Richardson.

Kimball organ to Mrs. A. C. Kidd by W. A. Barr, agent.

Kimball organ to Floyd Murphr by W. A. Barr, agent.

Kimball organ to Bell Sinters by W. A. Barr, agent.

Kimball organ to E. W. Hicks by W. A. Barr, agent.

Foley & Williams piano to E. A. Hutchens by T. K. Richardson.

Chicago Cottage organ to F. DeWalt by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

Wagner piano to Miss Foreman by T. K. Richardson.

Needham organ to John H. Sears by K. N. Wagoncut, agent.

And we could mention as many more if space would allow.

New sales list of last week.

A fine style S. Kimball Piano to John R. Sutherland by T. K. Richardson.

A fine instrument in mahogany case to Morgan & Bresant by T. K. Richardson.

## T. K. RICHARDSON, Roseburg, Oregon

**Title Guarantee & Loan Co.**  
ROSEBURG, OREGON.

J. D. HAMILTON, President. D. C. HAMILTON, Secy. and Treas.

Office in the Court House. Have the only complete set of abstract books in Douglas County. Abstracts and Certificates of Title furnished in Douglas county land and mining claims. Have also a complete set of Tractings of all townships in the Roseburg, Oregon, U. S. Land District. Will make blue print copies of any townships showing in all recent Government lands.

Notary public in office, Insurance agents, correspondence solicited.

**Foresters Ball.**  
Elaborate arrangements are being made by the Roseburg lodge, Foresters of America, for a grand masquerade ball to be given in the opera house Christmas eve. The Foresters' well known reputation as royal entertainers will be fully sustained on this occasion, the success of which is already assured. Don't forget the date.

Quality in our swatchwork, price our magnet, Hildebrand's.

## "The Racket Store"

F. E. LADD. G. OLSON.

# C. I. K. STORE

All former efforts shattered. All competition Out-d-sine d.

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.

## FISHER & BELLOWES

### Shoes

## Hildebrand's

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