

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

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Told in Side Heads

MOON SNOW—A little flurry of snow from the north passed over the town and county last night leaving a silvery mantle of white on the green meadows and hillsides. However, the snow melted almost as fast as it fell there being less than two inches in the valley this morning, the thermometer being above the freezing point all night. A few mornings prior to the snowfall found the thermometer down to 23 above zero the coldest weather of the season. The snow is rapidly melting and very little will be in evidence by nightfall. The cold snap is generally regarded as uncomfortable, but highly beneficial, at least among fruit men. The unvarying warm weather had tended to start fruit trees to developing too early. Roses in the dooryards were already beginning to put on a spring foliage. Big toads were on many a rose branch, and when the freeze came sprays of the toads were cut off, taken into the house and there put into warm water. In a short time they burst forth in full bloom and beautiful roses. The effect of the cold snap will be to discourage premature advance of fruit, trees, vines and flowers, and in the end be advantageous to the fruit interests.

DEED DONE—The coroner was called to Dillard last Monday to inquire into the death of Timothy Crossman who resided close to the head of Kent Gulch. The old gentleman was about 70 years of age and for the past seven years has resided on a 40 acre homestead at the head of the gulch, where he was frequently visited and kindly treated by his neighbors. Edgar Walker, it appears, knowing the old gentleman to be in poor health called on him last Friday and split a supply of kindling wood for him. On returning Sunday morning Mr. Walker was greatly surprised to find the old gentleman's lifeless form lying on the floor, he having evidently died suddenly the previous night. Upon examination Coroner Twitchell decided that the old gentleman had died from natural causes, probably heart-failure and that owing to the conditions surrounding the case an inquest was unnecessary. Deceased has no relatives as far as known and his remains were laid to rest on the homestead, by his neighbors and friends.

WANTED—A horse and buggy; will pay cash. Apply at this office. 127

INSANE PATIENT CAPTURED—Elwood Chenoweth was committed to the State Insane Asylum from Union county some time ago and who recently effected his escape from that institution was captured in West Roseburg this morning by the local authorities and will be taken back to Salem tomorrow by the Asylum Warden who will arrive this evening. Chenoweth seems to be suffering from a religious mania and while not violent is not a fit subject to be at liberty.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE—About a dozen of the young friends of Mr. Albert Palm proceeded to his home Saturday evening and tendered him a pleasant surprise. The evening was passed very pleasantly with social games and amusements, and excellent instrumental music by Miss Fannie Campbell.

TO LEASE—For a term of years a farm of 100 acres well improved, good fences, fine buildings, 90 acres in a high state of cultivation, bottom land, good family orchard. Located in center of Canaan Valley near a good school and church, also post office. Apply to this office or to L. F. Walcott, Canaan Valley, Ore.

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. 631d.

SOCIAL DANCE—A good time is assured all who attend the social dance at the Army & Navy Hotel. All invited.

Death of H. L. Wilkins.

H. L. Wilkins an esteemed old citizen of Roseburg, died Wednesday evening Jan. 29, 1902, at 11 o'clock, aged 82 years. He has resided in this state for the past quarter of a century the past ten years having been spent in this city where he has resided with his son, H. J. Wilkins, his wife having died about twelve years ago. Deceased was a prominent Mason of which order he had been a member for the past 40 years. The old gentleman possessed many exemplary traits of character and was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He leaves many friends, four grown sons and one daughter to mourn their loss, Mat and Miles Wilkins, of Portland, New Wilkins, of Corvallis; Dan Wilkins, of British Columbia; H. J. Wilkins, of Roseburg and Mrs. Sadie E. Moore, of Corvallis. The remains were taken to the old Corvallis home this morning for burial and will be interred in the Corvallis cemetery tomorrow, H. J. Wilkins accompanying the body. The relatives and friends have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Of Local Interest.

A man who was too economical to take a paper sent his little boy to borrow a copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a 44 stand of beer and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squinch. His cries reached his father, who rushed to his assistance and falling to notice a barbwire fence, ran into it, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy and raining a \$4 pair of pants. The old cod took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the cornfield and killed herrell eating green corn. Hearing the racket, the wife ran, upsetting a four gallon churn full of rich cream into a basket of kittens drowning the whole lot. In the hurry she dropped a 37 set of false teeth. The baby left alone crawled through the spilled milk and into the parlor, pulling a brand new rug carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 22 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails of four fine shirts which hung on the line.

From now until the 1st of February, everyone having a dozen cabinet photos made at the Sanbean Photo Parlor will be presented with their photo handsome in a beautifully embossed photo to frame with glass, case, back and hanger. 327

Messrs. Monroe & Groesbeck arrived in town last Saturday and opened their interesting Edison Amusement Parlor in the restaurant building next door to Hand's cigar store. They make a specialty of Edison's three wonderful machines, the cinematograph or concert grand graphophone, the moving picture machine and the artoscope, the latter containing a fine collection of colored life pictures of which those of the Paris Exposition and British-Boer war are very fine. The moving picture machines portray life-like cake walks, prize fights and miscellaneous scenes. Messrs. Monroe & Groesbeck are very general gentlemen and a very pleasant hour can be spent at their amusement parlor. They will only remain in Roseburg a day or so longer.

For Abstracts of Title, guaranteed to be full and correct copies of all records affecting the title, call on Frank E. Alley upstairs in the Marks building. His work is guaranteed correct, and prices are reasonable.

M. McCoy, president of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., went to Myrtle Creek Tuesday to remain indefinitely. He will personally supervise the oil drilling operations on the farm of Chas. O. White at that place, where the work of drilling is progressing very satisfactory. Mr. McCoy and C. O. White have become associated in the transaction of a mining and stock exchange business and will also handle real estate, and negotiate loans. They are both good reliable gentlemen who are familiar with the country, its resources and advantages and they will no doubt make a success of the business they have in hand.

When you are in want of a Cook stove, Steel range, Heating stove, or any thing in the line of Hardware, Tinware etc. go to S. K. Sykes and get his prices and you will go no further.

China Sam, who last fall underwent a severe surgical operation; the amputation of both legs just below the knees, at the county hospital, is now able to be about town and is looking hale and hearty. He is one of Roseburg's pioneer business men but his long and severe illness, resulting in the loss of his lower limbs from a rheumatism has reduced him to very limited circumstances.

All work done by the Title Guarantee & Loan Co., J. D. Hamilton, manager, is guaranteed absolutely correct. Abstracts of titles are worthless unless properly made.

A Salem special says: Jefferson Myers and Dr. Annie Jeffreys were married in Michigan about two weeks ago. The news occasioned great surprise to the many friends of the parties, for it had been supposed that Miss Jeffreys was in Europe and Colonel Myers in Texas.

Carpets and matting, oil cloth and linoleum. We have in almost all colors. Our special patterns of 3 ply can't be beat. Buy your window shades and beds of us. Rice & Rice.

Frederick A. Kribbs who has been investing heavily in timberlands in Douglas and Coos counties, has returned to Roseburg from the East and has decided to locate here permanently, being well pleased with the country, its resources and advantages.

Simond's 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.

The Southern Oregon Oil Co., of Ashland, has reached a depth of 1600 feet in their oil well.

The following named guests registered at the McCall House today: C. S. Andrews, Sam Yeatch, Geo. H. Fitzgibbon, J. M. Wood, Wm. T. Meir, Geo. L. Brown, Portland; J. S. Kenna, San Francisco; Geo. W. Escherbrook, J. B. Riddle, D. R. Crosby, I. Michels, Riddle; Wm. H. Hamilton, Packer; C. Harmon, L. L. Jennings, Grants Pass; W. B. Pracht, Ashland; H. J. Wilson, Co. Galey, Canyonville; Wm. Taber, Albany; J. W. Weaver, Myrtle Creek; H. Paulsen and John Diach, Dalbo, Neb. Orchardists of South Douglas will want lime for spraying their orchards. It can be had at prices to suit purchaser at the Myrtle Creek and Canyonville flour mills. d116

F. A. Aderton, who lately returned home from a visit to Maine, is quite ill at his home in West Roseburg with inflammation of the lungs. Mr. Aderton is a prominent Odd Fellow and has many friends who will regret to hear of his illness.

Don't complain about bad bread when you can get the best that was ever made delivered to your house free. Leave orders at Seivers Bakery or Phone Main 105.

A sensational suicide occurred at Albany yesterday. The officers wanted J. Walsh for the crime of burglary and larceny at the Evers House. Finding that he could not escape arrest Walsh shot himself, dying in a short time.

Call at Wollenberg Bros. and get a Soda Fountain. It is the latest and best of February. It will interest you if you have any dress-making to do.

Who can say Oregon is not an oil state? They have struck a 25-barrel per day flow in Malheur county, and if they can find it there we ought to strike it here where we are in exact line with the California oil belt.

I will willingly exchange any Simond's Cross Cut saw not satisfactory to user, for \$1.00 in the saw. Sold only by S. K. Sykes.

J. B. Riddle, the genial host of Hotel Riddle, in the city bearing his name, is in Roseburg today and will be present at the Elks' initiation this evening. Mr. Riddle reports everything going on nicely in South Douglas.

J. D. Hamilton has the only complete set of abstract books in the county. See him at the Court House, where you want abstracts.

Just received at the T. K. Richardson Music House from Eastern Oregon an order for a Chickering Concert Grand piano; this means a \$600 sale. Not bad for Roseburg.

The "Peddler" the classic shoe for women, is the latest at Filate shoe store; that patent pocket for the lace—its a winner.

Geo. Singleton and bride, Mrs. Miss Rosa Roach, of Ashland, arrived in this city last week and have taken up their residence with the groom's aged mother on Mill street.

Griffith's Bakery, near the depot, make especially of Wedding and Holiday cakes. They also keep a choice line of confectionery.

Herring are so plentiful and are caught in such large numbers in Coos Bay that they sell in the local markets at 25 cents per bucket full. They are a toothsome fish.

An umbrella bearing the name "Mabel" on the name-plate, may be had by owner, by calling at this office.

Mrs. L. A. Bishop and two children, left this morning for their home at Antioch, Wash, after a pleasant three week's visit with Mrs. C. Moriarty, in Edenton.

His a Petaluma incubator and get an early start on your spring chickens. Churchill & Woolley sell them.

Mrs. J. G. Smith and son, Master Harold, returned home this morning from an enjoyable month's visit at Berkeley, Los Angeles and Pasadena, California.

Save your eyes. Use "Dunn's" prepared solid soap, sulphur, lime and salt. Churchill & Woolley sell it.

Miss Sylvia McKernan, of Loran, arrived here recently and will spend the winter with Mrs. D. G. Palm, and take advantage of our excellent school advantages.

The first line of steel ranges at Churchill & Woolley. Prices from \$30 to \$50. Cook stoves all prices.

L. B. Nichols, the genial Brockway merchant and postmaster, was in town today transacting business and favored the PLAINDEALER with a pleasant business call.

Gentlemen—Edwin Clapp shoes, new styles, now ready for your inspection—Filate Shoe Store.

R. P. McLendon who has located near this city had his name recorded on our subscription book Saturday in order to get the county and state news.

Dried blood and meat meal will make your hens lay. Churchill & Woolley sell it.

Judge Bellinger holds that the Salem banking firm, Gilbert Bros., is solvent and therefore dismisses bankruptcy proceedings.

Miss Addie Sacy has returned home from a very pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Edna Mackey, at Harrisburg.

Lime and cement at very low prices at Marsters' Drug Store.

Walter Hoover, the nursery agent, returned to Roseburg Tuesday after a pleasant visit with home folks at Medford.

Mrs. E. H. Otey at 230 p. m. Friday, Jan. 31. Visitors are always welcome.

Schley has made public his appeal to the president to sustain the findings of Dewey in the recent naval inquiry.

Fireman A. S. Aderton is now running on the overland between Roseburg and Grants Pass.

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A grand event in the history of Roseburg Elksdom is scheduled for tonight when a large number of candidates will be introduced to the fat and sassy goat of the Roseburg Lodge and will be acquainted with the mysteries of the order, after which a grand banquet will be given at the McCall House to the guests and new members. A large crowd of visitors are present representing local orders between Portland and this place. Among the candidates we mention the following well known gentlemen: B. P. Agent W. Y. Lippincott, Charles Pierce, E. D. Elwood, J. E. Shearer, Postmaster E. F. Merriman, J. L. Hamilton, prop. Hotel Nash, J. D. Heard, L. C. Narragan, J. E. Enyard, cashier of Southern Oregon Bank, J. C. Metcalf, A. S. Wells, Dr. J. G. Goble, the optician, and Wm. Isaac of Medford; Postmaster John F. Miller, G. E. Neuber, Jno. Opt. deputy sheriff, J. Crumeliner, deputy sheriff, H. G. McCarthy, Dist. Atty. A. E. Reames, Recorder Peter Applegate, F. Bybee, Thos. Kinney, Mike Hanley, Sheriff Alex Orms, County Judge Chas. Prim, and J. S. Orth, a brother-in-law of H. T. McClallen of this city, all of Jacksonville; Frank Grice, Ed. Thornton, W. O. Marks and C. C. Wood of Ashland; Joseph and John Owell, the well known orchardists of Central Point, and W. F. Hollis, of Salem lodge of Elks, who will assist in the initiation ceremonies.

Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is here by given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Roseburg, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday February 15, at four o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plain geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at nine o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 14, at four o'clock p. m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Physiology, mental arithmetic, geography, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATE.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, psychology.

F. B. HAMLIN,
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Special School tax.

School Districts which have voted a special tax for school purposes for 1902 are:

No.	Mills
Winchester	94
Looking Glass	13
Edenbow	33
S. Deer Creek	6
Dillard	116
Oakland	35
Canaan Valley	21
Mark Smith	72
Kellogg	85
Ada	83
Yoncalla	32
Alma, Joint Dis.	5
Oakland	1
Riddle	70
Elkton	34
Galeville	64
Roseburg	4
Canyonville	8
Drain	22
Gardiner	98

SPECIAL TAXES FOR CITY PURPOSES.

Roseburg..... 5 Mills
Drain..... 10
Yoncalla..... 10

Any district having voted a special tax not included in the above list should send in their report to county clerk at once.