

Take a Notion
from our Notion and Fancy Goods line which is full of the new things of this year's creation.

LADIES
We beg to call your attention that our new Spring goods have arrived. We are showing beautiful novelties in mercerized Zephyre, Chambria Lawn, in all the new spring colorings and designs.

MEN WANTED
to fit our new Spring line of Clothing which has just arrived from our eastern manufacturers.

GO AWAY BACK
and turn to the right, then you will come to our Shoe Department where we are showing our new Spring line of Shoes, including our "DOUGLAS SHOE," for which we are sole agents.

IF YOU HAVE THE BIG HEAD
We can fit you in Hats and Caps as we have all styles and sizes at the

The People's Store I. ABRAHAM Proprietor

RAILROAD Notes

Monday evening while switching in the yard at this place six box-cars climbed the rails on the siding leading to the highline of Oak street, causing the track to be raised at that point.

Breakman Louis Anson, who has been laying off on his run between this point and Dillard.

M. Deane received a card from his wife enclosing through Idaho for Canada. She reports a pleasant trip thus far with all enjoying the best of health.

H. E. Leungberg, the popular traveling freight agent of the S. P. Co. was a business visitor at the station Tuesday.

All delayed trains are again running on time or nearly so.

Tuesday morning a car load of lumber in a south-bound freight train was derailed at Roberts Hill, and several hours later after leaving the station found their way back to that point and had to back into Roseburg, after which a wrecker was sent out which soon cleared the track after the overland departed. The north-bound load was held at Dillard and arrived here a little late.

Tax Revival Meetings.—The attendance at the revival meetings which are still in progress at the M. E. church, continues large both afternoon and evening, and interest seems to be steadily increasing. Many young people as well as older ones, including some of our most influential citizens have been converted and have united with the church of their choice. Evangelist Marshall will close these meetings Sunday evening and will have accompanied a grand work at this place. From here he goes to Marshfield to conduct a series of meetings, stopping off at George Grove and Dain for a few days, enroute.

Speaking on J. D. Hamilton at the Roseburg court house, you can get blue prints of any portion or township in the Roseburg land district.

DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES AND CONVENTION
—The Democratic county central committee has issued a call for the county convention to meet at Roseburg April 23rd at 10 o'clock for the purpose of nominating ticket and electing delegates to the State convention at Portland April 10th. The county primary will be held in the various precincts Saturday the 28th day of March, and a total of 116 delegates will be elected to the county convention. Resolutions by the usual precinct officers, nominations should be made at the point of precinct and supervisors in the several precinct districts.

J. D. Hamilton has the only complete set of abstract books in the county. See him at the Board of Titles, when you want abstracts of title.

Judge A. F. Stevens of Oakland, was a business visitor in Roseburg Tuesday. He reported interest increasing in local politics in his part of the county. This office was favored with a pleasant call.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—Two experienced dining room girls. Apply at the McClallen House, Roseburg, O'gon.

Miss Edie E. Abner, a graduate of the Portland Business College, is now a stenographer in the abstract office of F. F. Alley.

Get a Timber Claim Now.

"Why sit on the fence and see them go by?" Get your own timber while you can have your choice. The past two months will bring the largest immigration this country has ever experienced and the larger part of the immigrants will be after timber lands. It is only a matter of a few years until, should you want a homestead, all that is, or would be your choice, is just gone. I speak from experience. Only a few years ago in Michigan, I thought any old time would do, and I set like a bump on a log, it seems to me, and let every one else go by, and get a nice bunch of pine timber. But I found thousands just as foolish; they had waited a little too long. Only a few years ago Michigan was the center of the lumbering industry; today they are shipping pine in for their own consumption from southern and western states. There is lots of Oregon pine shipped in and used in far-away Michigan. Take my advice and get out and get all the pine lands you can handle, and in a few years you will have money enough and room to lean. The pine in Oregon is good and it is bound to come out in the near future. I believe a claim of 160 acres, which would lumber 5,000,000 feet, on some river, or near some railroad, will bring at least \$5,000,000 in two or three years. I have induced 14 Michigan people to come to Oregon, since I came, and have letters that eight more are coming. No doubt you have plenty of land cruisers who will locate you at a reasonable price. N. J. Connors, now in a real estate office on the west side of Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore., located me Michigan people and we think him very reliable. Go in and see him for further information. He buys and sells real estate and exchanges it for eastern property.

J. H. MARSHALL, Roseburg, Ore.

Board of Trade Meeting.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday evening for the purpose of hearing reports of committees on advertising, etc.

In the absence of President Woolley on account of sickness, the meeting was called to order and presided over by Vice President Barger. A motion prevailed that see article 3 of the by-laws, be amended to include a committee on its stock and poultry in connection with the various other committees.

The committee on advertising submitted its report and recommended the printing of a pamphlet setting forth fully the resources, climate, soil, products and advantages of Douglas county, for general distribution throughout the Eastern and Middle western states, which report was received. The committee on membership reported the addition of twelve new names to the membership list since the last meeting. A committee of five was appointed to prepare funds and prepare subject matter for the proposed pamphlet, of which 5000 are to be printed; B. W. Strong, C. S. Jackson, F. H. Hamilton, F. E. Alley and E. H. Leator, committee.

The committee on membership was excused from further duty upon the request of its members and the chair appointed a new committee as follows: T. B. Cannon, F. E. Hand and Louis Barzee. The meeting then adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Of Local Interest.

Hon. E. D. Stanford, special land agent, has returned to Roseburg after a few weeks absence. While up in eastern Oregon and Idaho looking after land matters he decided to extend his trip as far east as Kansas and consequently was afforded the pleasure of a brief visit with his family at the old Kansas home. On this trip Mr. Stanford had quite a thrilling experience in a disastrous Utah train wreck in which three cars, including the sleeper in which he was riding, were considerably demolished. Mr. Stanford was thrown from his berth to the car floor, but escaped injury and fortunately one of the passengers or train men was seriously injured.

Here is conclusive evidence that the standard bred White Langhans are the greatest and best winter layers of any other breed of chickens. From February 1, to March 1, twenty-eight days, my 17 hens of this breed, produced just thirty-three dozen and nine eggs. Eggs for hatching \$1.50 for 15. Apply to, T. S. Cannon, Roseburg, Ore.

D. A. Hemenway of Cottage Grove, was transacting business in Roseburg this morning and favored the PLAIN DEALER with a pleasant call. He reported the death of J. H. Perkins, a prominent pioneer citizen of that city Tuesday. He said Cy Bingham was in an exhausted condition when found Tuesday, after being lost for several days in the Bohemia mountains. He would have perished from exposure and hunger in a few hours more.

On account of the irregular survey of many of the townships in the Roseburg land district, it is almost impossible to locate section corners without a copy of the Government survey. Frank E. Alley, Abstractor of this city, has a complete set of tracings of all surveyed townships, and will furnish blue prints of same, showing all vacant lands.

Ira J. Bidler, of the Cassia valley, spent Tuesday and Wednesday prospecting a business in Roseburg and visited with the family of the union, in the editor of this paper. His reports early spring work will be handed on the Celatopos. His brother, S. T. Bidler, we learn has accepted a position on the gravel train running between Portland and Upper Willamette valley points.

Consider what the future of your family would be without the income you now provide. Life insurance is the only means by which you can make certain their future support and it is your duty to provide it with such promptness.

W. B. Clarke the Millwood postmaster and mill man was transacting business at the county seat Wednesday. We note that some of our grocery stores are supplied with some very fine large winter apples bearing Mr. Clarke's orchard brand. They are principally of the "Ohio Reds" variety.

Any parties desiring to rent, buy or sell real estate, city or country property will do well to call on or address H. M. Martin. Office with Attorney Louis Barzee, opposite McClallen House, Roseburg, Oregon.

W. A. Simmonds one of the enterprising farmers and fruit growers of Brockway made the PLAIN DEALER a pleasant call while transacting business about town today.

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.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculic optician who has been coming to Roseburg for over 10 years will be at the McClallen House, March 29 to 31. The wise will wait for him.

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.

P. A. Anlauf, one of the genial young men of Conestock was transacting business in Roseburg today and favored this office with a pleasant call.

Don't complain about bad bread when you can get the best that was ever made delivered to your house free. Leave orders at Neivers Bakery or Phone Main 165.

Dr. C. E. Bogue, of Myrtle Creek is transacting business at the county seat today. This office was favored with a pleasant business call.

Bioggett & Suits, are sole agents for Douglas county for William's celebrated glass razor hone. No barber or razor owner can afford to be without one.

THE NEW AMENDMENT

To be voted on at the coming June election is a proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for a new kind of legislation.

The proposition comes to the people well recommended. A plank asking for direct legislation has been standing in the platforms of both the Republican and Democratic parties for a term of years, and acting upon the demands of this plank and in answer to demands of the people of Oregon, the assembly in 1899 passed a bill to submit the question to a vote of the people. It received the support of all parties and was carried by a large majority of the assembly. Again in 1901 it was passed a second time by unanimous vote of the House with but one dissenting vote in the Senate, thus making the two times required by law before it could be submitted to the people.

Should we have legislation directly by the people or shall we as heretofore leave our public affairs entirely at the mercy of our public men, the corporate trusts and their lobbyists?

Let us draw a contrast between the present system and the one proposed in the amendment. Suppose the farmers should hire their hands for a term of months or a term of years, we will say two years, that is the usual term of a state or county office. And suppose they hire their help after the same manner that we hire our public servants; the hands to be paid promptly and no discharge being allowed for any cause, real or fancied, claimed by the employer, but the hands in any case to be permitted the privilege of resigning at pleasure and the servants, instead of discharging their duties as per orders, just amuse themselves by killing time, spending their salaries and having a good time generally.

And to the farmer's demand for good and faithful service the answer is given, "I have this job cinched for two years and I can do just as I please. You can't turn me off and I can draw my salary by law whether I work or not and what are you going to do about it?"

When the two years are up the farmers can hire a new crew, but as the terms cannot be altered no better chance is secured to get good faithful servants than before. What would you, dear reader, think of the employer who would subscribe to such terms of contract and hire servants in such reckless manner, relying only upon their honor to comply with orders and directions for work and to do the work so ordered?

You would think that farmer or employer was crazed in his mind and not a subject for the asylum; and if personally interested, you would take steps to have him examined before the proper authorities with a view to having his business placed in the hands of a guardian.

And yet my gentle friend that is just the way we are hiring our public servants today. That is just the way in which our legislators have been and are being hired to make laws for the public good. Is it any wonder they do not serve the public, their employers? Ask them about it and they may tell you as did the hired man the farmer, "I have got my job cinched and can do as I please and what are you going to do about it?"

Under the present system what can you do about it? I'll tell you one way for the Amendment.

Is it not evident to any business mind that one can do business for himself much better than he can hire others to do it for him? The present method of doing public business reminds one of the practice of Miss Standish.

The Amendment provides that 8 per cent of the legal voters may by petition place a bill before the people for their approval or rejection and if such bill receives the majority vote at election it will become a law without the governor's signature. If the people want a law they can get it and ask no one of the legislature, corporations or anything else.

And any laws passed by the legislature must be voted on at election if approved by 5 per cent of the legal voters, or the legislature may refer its bill to the people for approval, of its own choice.

And thus if the servants refuse to do their work properly the people can do it themselves and no lobbyist can interfere. If you want a railroad bill passed you can have it, providing you carry the proposed Amendment. Do you want it? The corporations and trusts can not bribe a whole people though they bribe a great many, for as Mr. Lincoln said, "You can't fool all the people all the time."

Some papers are laying low and saying nothing, and it is believed that the politicians intend to spring some scare with the intent to frighten enough ignorant voters to defeat the Amendment. The politicians are jealous of handing over their long abused powers to the rightful owners because such exchange cuts off a large supply of feathers for official nests.

Now fellow citizens, I ask you to give this matter attention, work for this measure, talk for it, vote for it and we will realize a victory—an emancipation from "ring rule" and from this beginning we can move on to better things until the old term, free in name only, becomes an item of the past.

Yours for Liberty,
ROSEBURG, ORE. CLYDE E. HAYT.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Ore., Jan. 20, 1902.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the intent of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timberland in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as amended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

JAMES H. LEWIS, of Two Harbors, County of Lake, State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 2013, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 2, Township 35, South of Range 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and so is not to be sold under said land laws to the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Thursday, the 17th day of April, 1902. He names as witnesses, Thomas A. Berry, and Chas. A. Yernberg, of Two Harbors, Minnesota, and Jos. Brown of Duluth, Minn.

All persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of April, 1902.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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L. F. Walcott, a prosperous saw mill man of Cameau Valley, was transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday. As soon as the roads become dry in the spring, Mr. Walcott will remove his steam saw mill from Cameau and combine it with the water mill he purchased lately on the Rhine place on the Celatopos 13 miles above Oakland. The new location affords him an abundance of fine timber and a good local and outside market.

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

I. J. Norman, proprietor of the Depot Cigar and Confectionary store, has a new \$300 soda fountain; it is entirely different from any now in use in this city, being so arranged that two parties can work at the fountain at once, in fact the railroad boys call it a double header.

Use "Dunnes" Solid prepared sprays and save your eyes as well as kill the scale on your trees. Churchill and Woolley sell them.

Howard Yelton who has just been appointed postmaster for the new post-office at Drew, was in Canyonville last week making out his bond. Mr. Yelton is a bright young man and no doubt will give entire satisfaction to the many patrons of the new office.

Spray, spray, spray, with M. Bain's Carbolic Compound, the best for fruit trees and all kind of plants for sale by S. K. Sykes.

B. M. Armitage, one of Myrtle Creek's most popular citizens is in the city today on business. He reports mines and mining booming and that Myrtle Creek is steadily growing in population and wealth.

See A. J. Buchanan for insurance in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, Room 6, Marsters building, Roseburg, Oregon.

A special meeting of the Workman lodge is called for Friday evening. Business of importance. Meeting at D. S. West's office. By order of H. T. McClallen, M. W.

A new line of lace curtains just received at Strong's Furniture Store, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.50 per pair.

Jas. H. Stiffington, of Myrtle Creek, who holds a position with the Pacific Packing and Navigation Co., left for Juneau, Alaska, Wednesday morning to resume his duties.

Now is the time to buy your garden tools, spading forks, rakes, plows, hoes, Planet Jr. garden tools etc. of S. K. Sykes.

Rapp's drug store, in the Hildebrand block, near the depot, has a neat new entrance with one plate glass window on each side; it is the most attractive front in that part of the city.

Churchill and Woolley are selling "Gallinas" incubators, they pay the freight.

R. E. Wells, of Ocala, made this office a business call Wednesday. He says that those who miss the grand fall at Ocala, March 14th, will miss the treat of their life.

Complete line of watches and clocks of the latest patterns at Seitzman's.

J. W. Simmonds, state deputy beef commissioner of the Modern Woodmen of America, is looking after the interests of the local camp in this city this week.

Everything that is new and up-to-date in jewelry at Seitzman's.

Rev. T. P. Hayes, H. Gallop and C. W. Ryan, three of Myrtle Creek's prominent citizens are in this city on business before the county court.

New outfit of clothing and shoes newly received at Seitzman's.

E. L. Griggs who was reported as dead, in the technology of Florida, returned after a short visit with his aunt at Canyonville.

Clocks, clocks, clocks, see the clocks at J. T. Bryans.

Edward Denning, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and an old member of Co. B, has been quite sick at the Central Hotel.

All kinds of poultry supplies to be had of S. K. Sykes.

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W. E. Hoover, who has just returned from a visit to Portland, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Grand Master Artisan.

Spray pumps and all kinds of farming tools at S. K. Sykes.

J. F. Gasly, the ex-county clerk of Canyonville, was attending the socialist convention in this city yesterday.

Clocks, clocks, clocks, see the clocks at J. T. Bryans.

D. P. Fisher, the painter and paper hanger, has a fine wall paper advertisement in this issue of our paper. Read it.

Shoe repairing that looks well at Flint-shoe store.

Henry Rideout, of Melrose, returned today from an extended visit with relatives in California and Nevada.

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

Judge Joe Lyons, one of the bustling merchants of Drain, is attending to business at this place this week.

J. G. Flook, of the J. G. Flook Mill Co. of this city, is visiting in Portland and other valley points.

There will be preaching at the Pine Grove U. B. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

S. C. Miller, of Dillard, was a Roseburg business visitor this week.

Fred Fisher, of Glendale is visiting in Roseburg this week.

W. A. Burr, the music dealer, has a fine new ad today. Read it.

Brown bread Wednesdays at Griffith & Cloyd's Bakery.

SPRING GOODS.

Our large line of crockery, men's and boys' spring and summer suits and ladies shirt waists have arrived and we have the largest line of shoes in South Douglas. Our other spring goods will arrive in a few days and we want you to call and inspect our goods. We carry the most complete line of groceries and dry goods in Southern Oregon. We want your trade. Give us a trial.

A. B. MATTON & Co., Builders, Oregon.

SIEVER'S BAKERY, Jackson Street, near Cass

Our Cream and Home-made Bread is as good or better than ever and will be delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders or phone Main 165.

J. SIEVERS, Proprietor

TWO BARGAINS

We have a lot of Ladies' Corsets, numbering about 60 which formerly sold at \$1.25; \$1.50 and \$2.00, consisting of "500 Bone," French Woven, and some of the well known "P. N." brand. Our Sell 'Em Out price **48 cents**. Come early as at that price they won't last long.

We received a case of Mens' Neckwear of about 80 dozen which are not quite as good as our 50 cent ties, but are worth 35 cents. We want to see how many we will sell at **25 cents**. All kinds, Tecks, Four-in-hands, Band, Bows, Shield Bows, Clubs and Imperials.

The Big Store **JOSEPHISON'S** The Big Store
Phone 255

BARGAIN SALES
—AT—
THE POPULAR MUSIC HOUSE,
FOR ONE WEEK COMMENCING
MARCH 10, '02

1 Sch'd Clough & Warren Organ, worth \$50.00, going at \$35.00
1 nearly new Clough & Warren Organ, worth \$70.00, going at 45.00
1 slightly used Chicago Cottage Organ, worth \$85.00, going at 58.00
1 so-called \$150.00 Needham piano cased Organ, 75 c care, now 79.00

We will also give \$25 off on any pianos except the Kingsbury; also 15 per cent. off on small instruments.

REMEMBER THE DATE! ONE WEEK ONLY!
EASY TERMS IF DESIRED.
W. A. BURR & CO.
Emporium Bldg., Roseburg, Oregon

CASH SALE

I have decided to close out at cost my fine large stock of Glass and China Ware, Crockery and Chamber Sets for cash. See our fine window display for these great bargains.

Family Groceries

My stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries is large and complete and always fresh and up-to-date. Prices as low as the lowest.

MRS. N. BOYD

Title Guarantee & Loan Co.
ROSEBURG, OREGON.
J. D. HAMILTON, President. D. C. HAMILTON, Secy. and Treas.

A Few New Arrivals

House Cleaning time will soon be here and you will want new Lace Curtains. We have anticipated your wants, and have just received a complete line of all the new things in Lace Curtains and Curtain Mets. See ours before you buy.

TERRY'S BIG UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.
ROSEBURG OPERA HOUSE
ONE NIGHT ONLY
(WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12)
40 PEOPLE
HORSES, PONIES, DONKEYS

Fisher & Bellows COMPANY

A PACK OF BLOODHOUNDS!
A Car load of Special Scenery. Traveling in their own two Pullman Cars.
GRAND PARADE AT 12
Seats now on sale at Union Place, at Common Sense Prices.

The "TEDDY Jr."
From the Famous "Twentieth Century" Line. This is the **Last Week** of our special sale of Towels.

Its style suggests its name; both have added to its phenomenal selling qualities. A most attractive creation, whether considered from the boy's point of view or mamma's.

Get into line and provide yourself with these goods while you can get them at bargain prices. They're two-for-a-quarter.

The label speaks for its tailoring. THERE IS NONE BETTER. We are showing the "TEDDY Jr." exclusively in many fabrics and colorings.

Hildebrand's
"Nuf Ced" THE UNDERPRICED STORE