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Buy your spray pumps and etc., at Sykes.

Wood for sale. Leave order with J. P. BARKER.

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Contractor H. Snook, of the Roseburg High school building, has been awarded the contract for building the new school-house at Ashland, and has gone to Salem in connection with the matter.

D. S. T. West, fire insurance, notary public, city property rented, county and city warrants bought, and collections made. Office on Jackson street, No. 407. Hoover building, opposite post office.

Citation.  
In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Douglas County:  
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Thomas Gray, Ida Gray, Belle Gray, Kate Gray and Ruel Gray, minor children.  
To Mary C. Gray and all other persons interested in said estate:  
In the Matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of Thomas Gray, Ida Gray, Belle Gray, Kate Gray and Ruel Gray, minor children.  
You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1904, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court house in Roseburg, said County and State, and show cause, if any there be, why a license should be granted as prayed for in the duly verified petition of Mary C. Gray, guardian of the estates of said minor children; which petition has been duly filed in the above court, for the sale of the undivided interest of each of said minor children in the following described premises, to-wit:

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We buy right, we sell right; we name our prices with confidence. Implements and Hardware. S. K. Sykes.

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The "Office" Saloon has again opened its doors for business under the proprietorship of James Goodman and Charles Thoom.

E. McCoom, of Grandville, Idaho, Free Press is in Roseburg, for a two weeks visit with his wife and old friends. He reports business good in his line in Idaho.

If you want to see or purchase the very best vapor cabinet manufactured, go to A. C. Marsters & Co. and inspect the renowned Buckeye. It is warranted every particular. 73-1f.

An immense line of Morris Chairs and Rockers just received at Strong's Furniture Store; also a full line of all kinds of Furniture at reasonable prices. Call and see for yourself. 90-1f.

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by A. C. Marsters & Co.

Mrs. James Young departed Tuesday for the Good Samaritan Hospital at Portland, where within a few days she expects to undergo an operation. Mr. Young will attend her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher have returned home from Portland having been called by a telegram, on account of the serious illness of their baby, who is afflicted with whooping cough.

Dr. C. R. Ray, of Gold Hill, the manager of the Ray dam at Tofo, stopped off in Roseburg Tuesday morning, and continued his way northward. He was the guest of Fred J. Blakely while here.

### Notice.

I give notice that I will not be responsible hereafter for any debts contracted by my wife, T. A. PARMENTIER, Olalla, Ore., March 7, 1904. 20-4t pd

### \$300 Reward!

I will pay \$300 reward for the recovery of A. N. Drake, who was lost in the mountains near Dadds creek on Jan. 18, 1904. This offer of reward is good until March 15, 1904.  
Mrs. A. N. DRAKE.  
Glendale, Or., Feb. 25, 1904. 13-m1-p

### Wanted.

Men or women local representatives for a high class magazine. Large commissions. Cash prizes. Write J. N. TRAINER, 80 East Washington Square, New York, N. Y. Feb. 22 1m p

### County Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all parties holding county warrants endorsed prior to and including Jan. 6, 1902, are required to present the same at the County Treasurer's office for payment as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.  
Dated Roseburg, Douglas County Oregon, March 3, 1904.  
Geo. W. DIMICK,  
County Treasurer.

### WITNESS THE Hon. M. D. Thompson, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas with the seal of said court affixed this 7th day of March, 1904.

M. D. THOMPSON, Judge.  
Attest D. R. SHANKS, Clerk.  
By J. E. SAWYER, Deputy.

F. H. Rogers, the deputy county assessor spent last Sunday at Medford, and while there had the pleasure of meeting many old time friends. He took a drive about the Rogue River valley and was treated right royally by the Medford people.

Preparations are being made at Myrtle Creek for the ceremonies attendant upon the unveiling of a monument under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World on the 27th of March. Invitations have been issued to all the Woodmen camps in the county to attend.

O. L. Williams, editor of the Gardiner Gazette, announces in his last issue that the paper has been turned over to Messrs. Reed and Perkins, and that he will go to Coos Bay to take a position with the North Bend Mercantile and Improvement Company. He was the owner of the paper and has conducted it during the past sixteen months.

On account of the failure of the Southern Pacific Company to repair a slight damage to the trestle on the Kinneyville spur, the operations at the prune packing establishment of the Umpqua Valley Prune Association are now at a stand still. "We cannot get our wood across" said R. L. Gile yesterday. "If we had wood I would go ahead and complete the packing for the season. We can't get cars nor wood either with the trestle out of repair. It would take the company about a half a day to fix the bridge and we have been held up now for several weeks." The Roseburg Lumber Company is also suffering some inconvenience, as several carloads of lumber from their mills is standing in the yards undelivered.

Get your poultry supplies of S. K. Sykes.

H. J. Wilson and D. W. Crosby are in town from Riddle, today.

Spray pumps, hose, nozzles, rods and a full line of pruning tools at S. K. Sykes.

Dr. J. C. Twitchell was called to Canyonville, last evening, to attend Mrs. Amanda Ball, who is again very low.

Now is the time to buy your pruning tools and spray pumps. S. K. Sykes has the largest line.

Plain sewing and dressmaking is solicited by Mrs. Wooten on the corner of Oak and Stephens streets.

W. C. Wilson and brother have gone to Medford, where they have taken the management of a large fruit farm.

Serious slides in the Siskiyou mountains have delayed the train service from the south for the past several days.

A new invoice of premiums has arrived and will be on exhibition Saturday morning, Feb. 20 at 10 o'clock.  
FISHER & BULLOVS CO.  
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Wm. Preston and Mrs. Preston, of Eugene, who had been visiting Engineer Fisher and wife, returned home this morning.

Have you seen that elegant line of lace curtains? We are showing also full line of portiers and window shades. B. W. Strong.

O. P. Coshov, Sr., who has been in the city for the past three weeks the guest of his son, Judge O. P. Coshov, Jr., returned to his home in Brownsville today.

Our spring line of carpets has arrived, and we are prepared to fit up your home in the latest designs and colorings. Call and examine for yourself. B. W. Strong the Furniture man.

### DIED.

**WILSON**—At Pendleton, on Sunday, February 21, 1904, Ruth, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, aged 7 years, 10 months and 20 days, of fever.

The remains were taken to Scio for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were formerly residents of this county.

**MOSHER**—At the home of his mother, in Portland, Oregon, March 8, 1904, Chas. L. Mosher, aged about 48 years, of tuberculosis.

Chas. L. Mosher was a son of the late Hon. L. F. Mosher, of Roseburg, and grandson of General Joseph Lane, and had hosts of friends here who mourn his death. He had distinguished himself in his chosen profession, which was that of a newspaper and magazine writer. Several years ago he was one of the publishers of a newspaper in Roseburg. The remains were brought to Roseburg, last night, and the funeral held from the Catholic church, this morning, at 10 o'clock, followed by interment in the Catholic cemetery.

### Postponement.

The electionary entertainment announced for Monday evening, March 14, by Mrs. Grace V. Melling, has been postponed until Friday evening, March 25, on account of other exercises and entertainments previously announced for next Monday evening.

### A Canyonville Item.

For thirty days, commencing March 10, I will sell AT COST, for cash, furniture, hardware, tinware and granite ware. Come early to secure good bargains, for this offer will hold good only for the length of time stated.

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JOHN E. LOVA.

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or a quarter of a century we've been busy solving shoe problems-- solving them for man, woman and child--solving them successfully.

In the selection of our fall shoe stock we have called to our aid this long and successful experience. The result is a mighty gathering of all footwear embodying in an unrivaled degree of style, comfort, durability and moderate price.

We ask you to get better acquainted with our big shoe department. It's chuck full of attractive things--and the prices are attractive, too.

## JOSEPHSON

The Big Store

## ROSEBURG, ORE.

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

March 21, 1904.

Marshal Jarvis Must Turn Impounding Fees into Treasury.

The city council met in regular session last Monday evening, Mayor E. V. Hoover presiding, and present councilmen C. W. Parks, W. A. Barr, J. J. Norman, F. G. Miceli, N. Rice, J. H. Sykes, H. Wollenberg and E. L. Balford.

Mr. Orcutt appeared before the council in behalf of the people of Pitzer street and asked if a right of way for a sidewalk could not be secured over the property of V. C. London on Douglas street. The matter was referred to the street committee.

Ralph Terrell asked the council for the establishment of a grade on Case street east of Main street. The matter was referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Harris appeared in behalf of the Roseburg Water Light & Power Co.'s bill of \$3000 back pay for lights furnished the city. The matter was referred to a committee composed of F. G. Miceli, C. W. Parks and W. A. Barr, with full power to act.

W. H. Carroll, chief of the fire department made complaint to the council against the school children climbing over and disturbing the fire apparatus in the City Hall. On motion the recorder was instructed to notify the school board that the City Hall was adjudged unsafe for school purposes.

The communication in regard to street signs was laid on the table.

The City Surveyor was instructed to ascertain the condition of the S. P. Co.'s cross walk on Douglas street and report on the same. The marshal will serve notice on the Company to construct the walk.

The committee appointed for the purpose of investigating the matter of the marshal failing to turn in the money to the treasurer collected as fees for the impounding of domestic animals, composed of Frank Miceli, C. W. Parks and J. H. Sykes, reported that there was in the hands of the marshal \$15 from this source that should be turned over to the treasurer. The report was accepted and the marshal will have to turn in that amount. The fact of the matter is to keep these fees, but the subject was agitated and according to the charter the money must be turned into the treasury.

The committee on the improvement of Stephens street reported that said improvement had been killed by renunciation.

A petition was presented asking for the improvement of Stephens street south from Mosier street to the southern extremity of the fourth block. In addition to the City of Roseburg, the improvement to be made at the expense of the property owners adjacent to the street, and the contract to be let by the block. The recorder was instructed to advertise the improvement as prayed for in the petition.

A barn on the property of Dan Fisher was complained against as a nuisance, and the matter was referred to the committee on health and police.

The matter of the City Surveyor establishing street corners was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The saloon bond of Frank Goodman was presented and read and the sureties approved. The recorder was instructed to issue license for the period of one month.

**BILLS ALLOWED.**

D. J. Jarvis, marshal's salary.....	\$52.50
H. L. Marsters, recorder's salary....	26.00
H. C. Slocum, jr., treasurer's salary..	16.65
Review Pub Co., printing.....	5.50
B. F. Page, street work.....	11.00
F. M. Tozier, street work.....	5.00
C. S. Mathews hauling.....	1.45
W. J. Moffitt, hauling.....	1.50
John Standish, hauling.....	3.00
John Prescher, hauling.....	3.00
Ross Huse Co., annual allowance.....	23.00
O. P. Henderson, hauling.....	5.00
R. W. & L. Co., water for Feb.....	38.25

### CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

March 21, 1904.

Sykes & Carroll, repairs..... \$4.00 |

The following bills were referred back for approval by street commissioner B. F. Page: J. W. Mullen, tile, \$3.80; Roseburg Lumber Co., lumber, \$30.22; Leona Mills Lumber Co., lumber, \$30.22. Council adjourned to meet on March 14th.

### SLEEPING HUNTER KILLED.

Falling Tree Strikes Dan Cox, Making off Top of His Head.

While sleeping in a tent on Union creek, last night, at about 11:30, Dan Cox was struck by a falling tree and instantly killed. Fred Pilkington and Herbert Leonard, who were sleeping in the same tent with him, were unharmed. The place where the accident occurred is about 15 miles from Nichols' Station, in the Cow creek canyon. The party of three had been on a two weeks' hunting trip and were expecting to return home today.

Last night a very high wind rose in the mountains, and trees were falling on every hand. Without any warning, a large fir tree crashed through the hunters' camp, killing the unfortunate boy instantly. A dog, which was sleeping near the tent, was killed. Debris of the tree also struck Fred Pilkington across the breast, but he was not injured.

On discovery of what had occurred, Pilkington immediately came to the railroad, and arrived in Roseburg, this morning, where he notified Coroner Twitchell. The coroner will not hold an inquest, as the death was entirely due to accidental causes.

Dan Cox was aged about twenty-four years, and leaves a lonely mother at Cottage Grove.

Young Leonard remained with the corpse in the mountains. It is thought that the remains will be brought in on tomorrow's local train. Interment will be made at Wilbur.

### The World's Fair Route.

Those anticipating an Eastern trip, or a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, cannot afford to overlook the advantages offered by the MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY, which, on account of its various routes and gateways, has been appropriately named "The World's Fair Route."

Passengers from the Northwest take the MISSOURI PACIFIC trains from Denver or Pueblo, with the choice of either going direct through Kansas City, or via Wichita, Fort Scott and Pleasant Hill. Two trains daily from Denver and Pueblo to St. Louis without change, including electric lighted observation parlor dining cars. Ten daily trains between Kansas City and St. Louis.

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### Excursion Rates.

Commencing March 1, 1904 and continuing daily to and including April 30, 1904 colonist tickets will be on sale from the East to points on Oregon lines via Portland, rates from some of the principal points as follows: \$33 from Chicago, Ill.; \$31 from Peoria, Ill.; \$30 from St. Louis, Mo.; \$25 from Missouri River points, Omaha and Council Bluffs to Kansas City inclusive; \$26.90 to Sioux City, stops over not to exceed 10 days at one point will be allowed between Portland and destination of ticket on Oregon lines. 19-1f

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Elegant Axminster Velvet and Tapestry  
Full line of Ingrains  
Both Wool and Cotton

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Does Away with the Chopping Knife and Bowl Altogether.

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Roseburg, Ore.



### February Weather.

The following data, covering a period of 26 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Mean or normal temperature, 43 degrees; the warmest month was that of 1885, with an average of 48 degrees; the coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 34 degrees; the highest temperature was 74 degrees on 16th, 1902; the lowest temperature was 3 degrees on 13, 1884; the earliest date on which "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 10; average date on which first killing frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 30; average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 3; the latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 16; average precipitation for the month 4.70 inches; average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 16; the greatest monthly precipitation was 11.30 inches in 1891; the least monthly precipitation was 0.70 inches in 1889; the greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 4.15 inches on 28th, 1889; the greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending only to winter of 1884-85 only) was 10.8 inches on 3rd, 1884.

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I have for sale 50 bushels of first-class seed corn, at \$1.00 per bushel.  
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J. A. HARWITT, Roseburg.