

Our Holdovers Must Go Now

We must make room for our new Fall Stock that is enroute, so now is the time to get bargains in Light Weight Clothing, Wash Summer Goods, Shirt Waists and Skirts. Do not fail to take advantage of this grand opportunity as money saved is money earned and we can surely save you money.

The People's Store

I. ABRAHAM, Prop. One Door South of P. O.

NEWS OF THE CITY AND COUNTY

Dr. Cheadle Dentist.
J. P. Johnson, dentist, Grave's building, 491.
Take an umbrella when you go to work.
For guns, ammunition and sporting goods, go to S. K. Sykes.
The summer rest seeker is wandering back home again and tan is the fashionable color.
Mrs. A. S. Newman is reported quite ill, at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Woodruff at Riverside.
Mrs. V. L. Bogard and daughters left Friday for Kellogg to visit with her father, who is still critically ill.
If you want to keep posted on county affairs, subscribe for the oldest paper in the county, the PLAINDEALER.
Miss Elsie McCulloch came over from Leona Thursday for a visit with her uncle, M. F. Wright, and family.

HAMILTON DRUG CO.

We Dispense Soda Water at 34 Fahr. THAT'S COLD ENOUGH
All our Syrups are Prepared from Special Material by BEST METHODS

In Preparing our Ice Cream we use Clean Cream, Rich in Butter Fat—Only 20c Per Pint.

HAMILTON DRUG CO.

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE

We must reduce our stock to make room for the two large cars of furniture to arrive about Aug. 15. \$3 down and \$1 Remember Your nature in the store at no ex Credit is Good tra charge because it is sold on the installment plan. The only house in Southern Oregon selling on easy terms.

Ten Per Cent Off
All cash purchasers get 10 per cent off on all such staple articles as odd dressers, bed room suits, odd chairs, odd beds, all lace curtains, extension tables, blankets, comforts, small room linoleums, all heaters of last year's stock, and many other pieces of which we have no room here to mention. Nothing but best goods carried in stock. Every price quoted is from 25 to 75 Per Cent Below Portland Prices

Get in Line—Buy of Dealers who do the Business.

You should not fail to visit our Crockery Department. It's a vast heap of bargains. Don't forget our nice line of :

Ranges at \$30.00 and \$35.00
Others ask \$40 to \$45

Two full cars furniture and one-half car of stoves and hardware now en route. Largest shipment of any one concern in Southern Oregon

RICE & RICE

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE FURNISHERS

Get your hammocks of S. K. Sykes. C. O. White and B. M. Armitage are in town from Myrtle Creek today.
Miss Audrey Bridges returned last night from a few days visit in Drain.
L. B. Woodruff and family returned from King River, Calif., last Friday evening.
Mrs. W. H. Bayles left Sunday night for Riddle and Canyonville where she will visit friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Vananda, of The Dalles, Ore., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of the Sunbeam Photo Parlors.
Warren M. Williams returned Sunday evening from a short visit with friends in Portland and the Sound country.
Mrs. Geo. McGreevy arrived in this city Saturday morning from San Francisco to visit her mother Mrs. H. Easton.
Mrs. J. F. Barker and daughters Misses Velle and Hattie, and son Clifford returned Saturday evening from a two weeks visit at Newport.
W. J. Biddle, of Oregon City, who has been looking over real estate in this city in view of purchasing himself a home, returned home Friday morning.
Miss Evert, Miss Regina East and Miss Agnes Brown will join Miss Flossie Shambrook at Portland and take passage on the steamer Columbia for San Francisco.
A Roseburg who visited Columbia river points lately says that Harry Brooks, son of H. H. Brooks of this city, is working in the Times Mountain office at The Dalles.
H. S. French the Postal Telegraph lineman is preparing to take a crew of four overland as far south as the California line to place the line in condition to withstand the coming winter.
Mrs. C. Munter and family and Arthur Munter left on Saturday evening for their homes in Calif. Mrs. Munter has been visiting with I. Wollenferz and family, of this city for the past month.
Rev. D. Faber of Portland arrived here Friday evening to take charge of the work of St. Joseph's Catholic church and this mission district. He will reside at Rev. M. H. Strauens, who leaves Tuesday for Washington, to enter the Catholic Mission House.
Miss Flossie Shambrook left Friday night for Portland from which place she goes by steamer to San Francisco to attend the Eastern Star meetings during the convulse of the Knights Templar the first week in September. It is safe to predict that she will return by railroad.
From the head of Coos river Saturday evening came a report of another forest fire that threatened to do great damage as it is supposed to be working its way over what is largely a virgin forest. The district is sparsely settled, so there is no apprehension concerning the impendment of human life.
Eight women, inhabitants of houses of ireopite, giving the names of Clara Reynolds, May Miller, Pearl Grey, Jennie McKee, Leo Williams and Ethel Davis, Jessie Watson, Fay Smith were called up before Recorder Marsters, today, on the charge of disorderly conduct and fined ten dollars each.
A forest fire is reported to have been burning briskly on Big Sandy just north of Drain and considerable damage has been done. The Leona Mills Co. lost one of their large dams, which means a loss of nearly a thousand dollars. It is rumored that this fire was started by incendiaries and an investigation is being made.
H. J. Wilson, the enterprising real estate dealer of Canyonville, accompanied by his son, Frank, and daughters, Misses Bessie and Jessie, and also Miss Inez Colvig, of Canyonville, were in Roseburg Friday, visiting with friends. Mr. Wilson being also engaged in looking after business matters. The PLAINDEALER was favored with a pleasant call and a year's subscription to the paper.
WANTED.—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Salary \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General manager, Como Block, Chicago. A 25-11
J. T. Mayes, the Riddle merchant who was succeeded last week by Stauffer & Frater, was in Roseburg today en route to the Eastern Oregon grain belt, where he is in hopes the high and dry altitude will give him some permanent relief from rheumatism, from which he has been a sufferer for some time. He intends to locate permanently in Eastern Oregon.
S. C. Bartrum, forest reserve supervisor, has returned home from Ashland and other points in Southern Oregon, where he has been looking after official business. Although many destructive forest fires are raging in Oregon from Washington to California, as yet no fires of any consequence have occurred in the forest reserve which demonstrates the efficiency of the forest rangers work and vigilance.
Richard Davis, the 14-year-old son of Sam Davis, living about four miles south of Drain, was kicked by a yearling colt and was severely injured. Six years ago the boy was kicked by a horse and suffered a severe fracture of the skull. The accidents occurred at the same barn at the same time of day. The same doctor was in attendance both times, and the boy has never been bedfast outside of these two accidents.
Last Saturday morning Dave West received in a little bottle a live specimen of the much talked of "stink bug" which has made its appearance in Portland and other coast cities, from his brother-in-law, Lee Wright, in Portland. Mr. West exhibited the bug for the edification of his friends, few of whom, however, cared to unhook the bottle the second time, as the fragrance issuing therefrom would put a pole kitty to flight. According to well informed persons the bug disappears at the first approach of rain. It has been given the Latin name of Tenebrionid. Rev. Geo. H. Bennett reports finding one of the fragrant little beetles in this city, and we hope it was the only one of its tribe south of Portland.

NEW POSTMASTER.

Charles W. Parks Will Succeed W. A. Frater

IN ROSEBURG OFFICE.

Appointment Made Last Friday to Take Effect Oct. 1st.

The appointment of Charles W. Parks as postmaster at Roseburg to succeed W. A. Frater, was announced by a telegram from Washington, D. C., last Friday, the selection being received with general satisfaction in Roseburg and vicinity, in which Mr. Parks has resided and has been actively engaged in business for 23 years, being at the head of the well-known grocery firm of C. W. Parks & Co.
Mr. Parks was born in Kentland, Indiana, September 23, 1863, and with his father and mother came to Oregon in 1881 and located in Roseburg, where they have since resided. In 1883 Mr. Parks and his father embarked in the grocery and bakery business in this city, sometime later engaging exclusively in the grocery business, having by fair and courteous treatment and straightforward business methods built up a very lucrative and successful business. In 1892 Mr. Parks was married to Miss Nellie Perry, of this city, a bright little daughter being the issue of this union. Mr. Parks has always been a loyal republican, but has never been a candidate for office, preferring to work in the ranks for the success of the party. His many friends, therefore, by securing his appointment as postmaster, feel that it is only substantial recognition for faithful services rendered, and honors worthy and fittingly bestowed.
Mr. Parks is a quiet, unassuming gentleman, a thoroughly practical business man, upright, honest, and eminently qualified for the position to which he has been appointed by President Roosevelt. He also enjoys the esteem and confidence of the entire community, and his appointment is conceded as judicious and satisfactory. Simon Caro, an old and faithful republican war horse, was also a candidate for the appointment, but takes his failure to secure the coveted plum very philosophically, realizing that only one man can succeed in such cases.
The Roseburg postoffice is now in the second class, the salary being \$2000 per year, with \$600 additional for an assistant postmaster and \$500 for a clerk. Any additional help must be paid by the postmaster. It will perhaps be about October the first, the beginning of the new quarter, before Mr. Parks receives his commission and bondsmen and succeeds to the management of the Roseburg postoffice. The PLAINDEALER joins in congratulating Mr. Parks upon his appointment.

The evidence and arguments have all been submitted in the contest case of G. W. Dimmick, et al., vs F. A. Kribbe, et al., before the U. S. land office in this city as was "exclusively reported" in last Thursday's PLAINDEALER, and the matter now awaits decision. This case involves the ownership of the coal land near Kellogg where Messrs Dimmick, Abraham and Hildebrand have been developing a valuable coal mine for several months past.
A great forest fire on Row River, eight miles east of Cottage Grove threatened the fine lumbering plant of the Dorena Lumber company with destruction late last week. A great deal of the company's fine timber was destroyed, a logging engine was overtaken and seriously damaged, and part of the railroad siding was burned. At two or three different times the employees and their families packed all of their household goods and prepared to flee for their lives from the mill. The fire was finally got under control.
W. A. Burr, the local music goods dealer, left Saturday evening for San Francisco to purchase his fall stock of small instruments, such as mandolins, banjos, violins, etc. Pending his return his present stock of those goods will be sold at slaughtered prices in order to make room for the new shipment. Some very attractive prices have also been placed on his fine stock of pianos and organs. Intending purchasers will do well to hustle around and receive the benefit of these special prices which are not likely to be duplicated again soon in this city.

The theatrical season opened in this city on last Thursday evening with the production of "A Runaway Match," a mirth provoking comedy, interspersed with a dash of sparkling specialties, which kept the large audience in the best of humor throughout the evening. This comedy is another product of Mark Swan, the author of "Brown's in Town" and promises to become equally as popular. Another charming feature was the excellent music rendered by the Roseburg orchestra which assumed management of the opera house on this auspicious occasion. If the opening evening is to be taken as an evidence of the efficiency of the new management, Roseburg theater goers are certainly assured many pleasant evenings during the season, and the orchestra a successful business venture.

Blacksmith Shop for Sale.
A good blacksmith shop, lot and two sets of tools for sale at Myrtle Creek. Apply to W. A. Powell, Myrtle Creek, Oregon. 18
Als, Too Truc.
Yes, "asters by the brookside, Make asters in the brook." But cookbooks in the kitchen Don't always make a cook.
Shropshire Rams.
For Sale—15 thoroughbred Shropshire Rams, fit for service in fall of 1904.—W. G. Hughes, Mont Alto Ranch, Glides, Oregon.
Bryan is going to support Parker, although in the St. Louis convention he denounced him as a badman.
Roosevelt stands on a platform; Parker on a telegram.

ONE THIRD OFF

On going through our stock of Men's Odd Pants we found we had too many, and as we must make room for fall goods, our only recourse is to reduce the price sufficient to induce you to clear them out for us. We have cut the price one-third, and in some cases even more. There are 200 pairs in this lot, and all sizes from 30 to 40 waist.

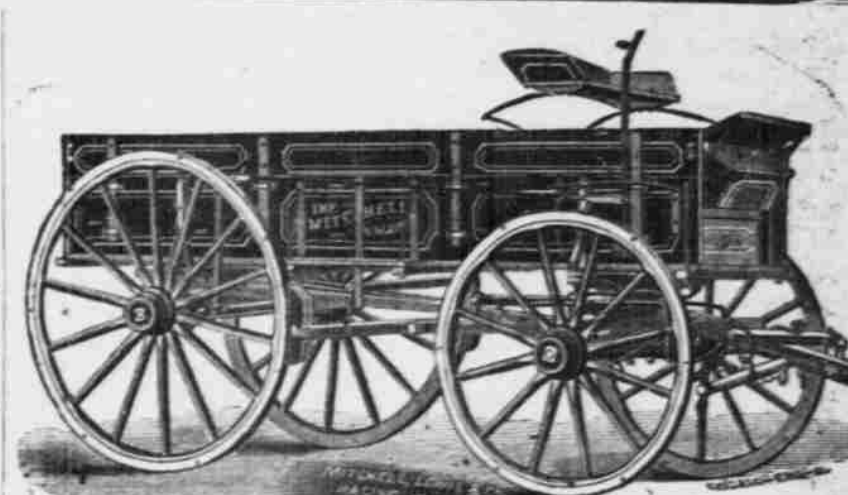
Make your Selections before your size is gone	THE PRICES	
Almost all from \$1.50 up are all wool goods. All of them were good values at the old prices	\$1.40 Pants now \$1.20	\$2.75 Pants now \$1.85
	\$1.50 Pants now \$1.25	\$2.50 Pants now \$1.75
	\$1.75 Pants now \$1.40	\$3.00 Pants now \$2.00
	\$2.00 Pants now \$1.50	\$3.50 Pants now \$2.50
	\$2.25 Pants now \$1.65	\$4.00 Pants now \$2.75

A small lot of Golf Shirts, 75c and \$1.00 values, while they last 50c.

JOSEPHSON'S The Big Store

Latest Market Reports.

The local market quotations today are as follows:
Wheat—\$5 cents.
Oats—35 @ 40 cents.
Barley—50 cents.
Hay—Loose, \$8; baled \$12.
Potatoes—2 cents per lb.
Butter—Dairy, 25c; creamery, 27 1/2.
Eggs—30 cents per dozen.
Chickens—Mixed, 9c per pound; small, \$2.50 to \$3 per dozen.
Veal—5c, dressed.
Beef—Cows 1 1/2 @ 2c; steers, 2 1/2 cents; heifers, 2c.
Hogs—Fat, 4 @ 4 1/2c live; dressed 6 1/2c. Peaches—30 @ 50 per box.



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THE STORE THAT DOES THE BUSINESS

We intend to close out all our High Grade Perfect Fitting Shirt Waists, also all our Summer Dress Goods at prices that are irresistible. Just glance over the prices that follow. You can't afford to miss this sale. The pleasure is all yours.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR THIS MONTH ONLY

\$1.00 shirt waists	\$.65	All our 10c and 12 1/2 cent summer dress goods	8
1.25 " "	.88	All our 15 cent summer dress goods	9 1/2
1.50 " "	1.05	All our 16 2/3 cent summer dress goods	12 1/2
1.75 " "	1.15	All our 25 cent summer dress goods	18
2.00 " "	1.30	All our 45 and 50 cent summer dress goods	33 1/2
2.25 " "	1.50		
2.50 " "	1.75		
2.75 " "	1.85		
3.00 " "	2.05		
3.50 " "	2.25		

The above prices on dress goods include all our Linen Suitings, Cotton Voiles, Etamies, and Cotton Tweed Suitings. A magnificent line.
Extra Special for the month: Dairy Salt 50 lb sack 55c; half ground salt 65c per 100 pounds, or \$12.50 per ton. Attractive prices on Mason fruit jars. Tanglefoot fly paper 39c per box. A complete line of Groceries. Get our prices.

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