

HOLIDAY SEASON 1904

New Things Suitable For Holiday Gifts are Now In and are Constantly Arriving

Up-to-Date People

Do not give useless articles for presents but give something that will be appreciated.

The Wise Person

Will select their goods early when they can have the advantage of a full stock.

The 20th Century Santa Claus Suggests

Silk	Cotton	Linen	Woolen
Silk Waists, Silk Umbrellas, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk Suspenders, Silk Neckwear, Silk Hosiery, Silk Piece Goods, Silk Gloves, Silk Ribbons, Silk front Shirts, Silk Baby Hoods, Silk Belts.	Cotton Underwear, Cotton Hosiery, Cotton Sweaters, Cotton Piece Goods, Cotton Blankets, Cotton Umbrellas, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Cotton Nightwear, Cotton Fancy Work, Cotton Suspenders.	Linen Table Cloths, Linen Napkins, Linen Handkerchiefs, Linen Towels, Linen Piece Goods, Linen Shirts, Linen Waists, Linen Children's Goods, Linen Gloves.	Woolen Waists, Woolen Skirts, Woolen Dress Goods, Woolen Clothing, Woolen Goggles, Woolen Shirts, Woolen Footwear, Woolen Hats, Woolen Caps, Woolen Sweaters, Woolen Underwear, Woolen Overcoats, Woolen Blankets.

And numerous other useful articles suitable for presents constantly on hand at

THE PEOPLES STORE I. ABRAHAM, Proprietor
JACKSON STREET

Told in Side Heads.

Opening New Canal Seam.—The Umpqua Coal Company has started tunnel No. 4 and 5 on its property on the river, 35 miles from here. The company has purchased more land, increasing acreage from 750 to 1,200 acres. Prospecting shows that there are veins throughout the entire tract. The men developing the property are preparing to follow a second vein several hundred feet below the first opened. The seam which is now being worked improves rapidly in quality, the width remaining nine feet.

Committed to the Asylum.—Mrs. M. A. Johnson, who has been suffering from an attack of extreme nervousness for some months, was ordered to be taken to the state asylum by the Douglas County Court in Roseburg Friday morning. During the past month Mrs. Johnson had been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Morley, of Riddle, but homicidal tendencies developed in her insanity, which rendered her commitment to the asylum necessary. She was taken to the asylum on Friday night's overland. The home of the unfortunate lady was at Tule Lake, Klamath county.

Basket Ball.—The girls' basketball team of the Oregon Agricultural College and the Roseburg High School will battle for supremacy at the opera house in this city Saturday evening, December 17. As the O. A. C. team is probably the best girl's team in the state, the Roseburg girls hardly hope to win, but they play well and will make the Corvallis girls play good ball to win.

Wanted.—Apples, about 500 boxes. Must be free from worms, Cash or trade, A. D. Clark.

Coats Wanted.—Will pay cash for 25 or 30 head of nannie goats. Apply to L. M. Jacques, Drew, Ore.

Strawberry Plants for Sale.—Excellent and Wilson strawberry plants, 50 cents per hundred, or \$2.50 per 1000 f. o. b. Address J. H. Yoncos, Dillard, Ore.

Steers for Sale.—50 head of two and three year old steers at 2 1/2 cents per pound. Apply to J. H. Hawley, Dillard, Oregon.

Concert and Ball.—A grand concert and ball will be given at Oakland on Friday evening, Dec. 30. The Roseburg orchestra will participate and a great time is assured. Lay your plans to attend. You'll miss it if you don't.

S. J. Jones, of Roseburg bought a section of land in Jackson county Saturday.

Good Business Proposition.

A nice clean stock of Confectioneries, Tobaccos and Fixtures, good location next door to post office, for sale. Inquire of J. V. Thornton, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Same Old Dodge.—L. C. Mahn of Yoncalla was transacting business in Roseburg today and favored the Plaindealer with a pleasant business call. He says the first shipment of apples from Yoncalla to San Jose parties has proven unsatisfactory to the producer, the contract having specified cash on board cards at Yoncalla, but the purchasers delayed until the apples were delivered before offering to pay for them and are now working the old game of beating the producer on the price agreed upon by lodging numerous complaints against the product. Douglas county fruit growers should profit by the dearly bought experience of the Yoncalla fruit growers.

Will Bozell, who is with Warren P. Reed, at Gardiner, went to Portland Saturday night to look after business matters for Mr. Reed.

John Hall and S. W. Bayless were in town from Myrtle Creek Friday. The last of the season's prune shipments are now being made from Myrtle Creek.

Mr. Ed. Hebard, the genial and popular salesman in Bridges' mercantile establishment at Yoncalla, spent Sunday in Cottage Grove, the guest of friends.

Thomas Carlon has moved his clothes cleaning and pressing parlors to the Roseburg steam laundry where his patrons will find him. Clothes called for and delivered promptly.

Attorney Louis Barzee went to Salem today as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Oregon Good Roads Association. From Salem Mr. Barzee will go to Turner to visit his aged mother who is in poor health.

Mrs. J. H. Butler who has been looking after her valuable timberland interests in this county, returned to her home at Divide, Montana, Sunday. She has been a guest at the Roseburg House. The Plaindealer will keep her posted on Douglas county news.

J. W. Wise of Yoncalla was transacting business in town Friday. He says the new railroad survey, for reducing the grade over Rice Hill, will make a line about a mile longer than at present, but will make an easy grade there. There is nothing definite about the construction of a big tunnel in this contemplated improvement.

Local and Personal.

Strange, dentist.

J. P. Johnson, dentist, Grave's building, 491.

Oregon is herself again, the gentle mists are falling.

And after he consents, girls, you'll have to ask his mother.

Gold crown and bridge work of best quality by Dr. Strange.

See Sykes & Carroll and get their prices on plumbing and tinning before purchasing.

Dr. Lowe does not sell all the good glasses but all his glasses are good. Consultation free.

Deputy Sheriff Bogard rejoices at the advent of a bright little son, says the Glendale News.

Sheriff McClallen was in Glendale Friday evening, serving papers in the suit of Smith vs. Jones and others.

For the best dental work almost reasonable prices, go to Dr. Strange in the little brick opposite Slocum's hall.

The sawmill at Gardiner lately reduced its working force, and a number of men were thrown out of employment.

The ducks are now in the marshes, and hunters report good sport these frosty mornings, says the Coos Bay News.

Willis Kramer's mine at Mount Reuben is being equipped with steel tracks, ore cars and more modern facilities for development.

We will pay 32 cents in trade or 30 cents cash for your eggs. Bring them in, also your butter and chickens. A. D. Clark, near depot.

Geo. E. Good, formerly proprietor of the McClallen Hotel at Grants Pass, has been elected Mayor of Grants Pass, at which place he is proprietor of the Josephine Hotel.

Cottage Grove Commercial club has inaugurated a prize contest on best written essays on Cottage Grove and Lane county. The prizes range all the way from \$1 up to \$10.

The Glendale News is condemning the Roseburg dam as an obstruction to the passage of fish up the South Umpqua river. The News urges an investigation by the proper authorities.

Dr. H. L. Studley, Osteopathic physician. Dr. Almeda J. McCall, assistant in obstetrics and diseases of women. Phone or call at office in Abraham bldg. Consultation Free.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chapman, W. B. Atterbury, S. M. Britt and John Alexander were among the Glendale people who were in town Saturday. A big dance will be given in the hall there on Friday evening, December 30th.

It is altogether probable that the new rural drama, "For Mother's Sake" will be greeted by a crowded house the evening of Dec. 14 at the Roseburg Theatre. The play is credited with being one of the best on the road.

Very choice fruit trees, all leading varieties. Spitzberg and Yellow Newton Pippin apples a specialty. All guaranteed true to name and free from pests. For sale at very reasonable prices by Roseburg Nurseries, H. Schroten, Roseburg, Oregon.

Sykes & Carroll have moved their plumbing shop from the old Flook building on Main street to No. 219 Jackson street, the building formerly occupied by F. E. Hand's Cigar Store, and are prepared to handle anything in the plumbing and tinning line. Phone No. 261.

Special sales by Stearns & Chenoweth Oakland and Yoncalla. Whites and other sewing machines \$15.00 and up; water pipe; wire, plain and barbed; cut and wire nails; the only guaranteed blacksmith coal; two carloads Page woven wire fence, the only tempered wire fence or side.

Mrs. Knapp, of Portland, has been guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Bennett for several days.

Hon. N. T. Day, of Oakland, has been enjoying a visit with the family of his daughter, Mrs. I. Abraham.

After an absence of eleven years, Geo. Wells, a stockman of Glendale, Mont., arrived here Saturday morning to visit with his father, Hon. Wm. R. Wells, of Olalla.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Dr. Bennett and Miss Mollie Larkin at Eugene Wednesday of this week. Miss Larkin was formerly of Drain and is also well and favorably known in Roseburg. The Plaindealer joins with her many friends in extending congratulations in advance.

Some discharged actors are trying to give the Margarita Fischer theatrical company, trouble, having lately sued the company for alleged back salary. In order to evade an expensive trial at Salem and in continuing on its tour. Such is the life of the theatrical manager. This excellent little company played two nights in Roseburg last week.

W. T. Emory, a prominent Umpqua Ferry farmer, was in attendance at the good roads meeting in Roseburg Saturday. He informed the Plaindealer that the proposed ten-mill tax to be levied for road improvements in his district was voted down last week, much to his surprise. He had his name added to the Plaindealer's rapidly increasing subscription list.

W. A. Kalkley, an esteemed pioneer citizen of North Myrtle Creek was transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday and favored the Plaindealer with a pleasant call. He says the Myrtle Creek mines are attracting considerable attention just now and that development work is active in the district. With the vast timber, mining, fruit and farming interests of that section of the county, Myrtle Creek is destined to become one of the most important towns in Southern Oregon.

Robert and Polly Callison of Pleasant Hill, Lane county, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage December 5. "Uncle" Robert Callison was born in Blair county Kentucky, June 15, 1818. "Aunt" Polly, whose maiden name was Bristol, was born in Kentucky, October 28, 1820. They were married in McDonough county, Illinois, December 5, 1839. Crossing the plains to Oregon in 1848, they settled on a donation claim of 640 acres in the neighborhood of what Pleasant Hill now is. They have resided there almost continuously since that time.

Seth and Hannon Luelling of Iowa, who came to Oregon in 1847 bringing the first 100 grafted fruit trees introduced in this state, are to be honored by the Oregon State Horticultural society at its Jan. meeting by formal action looking to the erection of a monument to their memory. They are regarded as the fathers of Oregon's orchards and the society wants their names perpetuated. On their arrival here they set these out on their homestead, the present site of Milwaukie, and the monument will be erected either there or at the state capital. Seth Luelling was the originator of the Black Republican cherry, and the Big cherry, the latter being named after a faithful family Chinese servant.

"For Mother's Sake" has easily dropped into the front rank of pastoral drama. It tells a story straight, direct and natural, unadorned with deep dyed villains whose hands are dripping with human blood, whose pockets are bulging with mortgages, of fallen women with "a past," and overdrawn country caricatures. A perfect page from life, whose very speech sings true, an unvarnished picture of just plain folks. A play whose situations are so natural, whose scenic embellishments so true to nature that you forget you are gazing at a play and imagine you are looking upon a bit of real life. Such a play is "For Mother's Sake" and that it will continue to draw the amusement loving thousands of years to come is a foregone conclusion. This mammoth production is its entirety will hold the stage of Roseburg theatre Wednesday Dec. 14th.

TEACHERS' RECEPTION.

Tendered by the Roseburg Women's Christian Temperance Union.

One of the most pleasant and enjoyable social gatherings of the early winter season in Roseburg was the reception tendered the teachers in the Roseburg public and high schools at the commodious home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Fisher, Friday evening by the ladies of the local W. C. T. U. Mrs. A. C. Masters, county president, presided in her usual happy manner and the following excellent program was very creditably rendered:

PROGRAM.
Instrumental duet, "How the Gates Came Ajar," Misses Lillith and Grace Moore.
Paper, "The Life of Frances E. Willard," by Mrs. Geo. H. Bennett.
Vocal duet, "Oh, Could I Teach the Nightingale," Mrs. Edythe Kelly, Mrs. Mary Palm.
Reading, "The Convict's Soliloquy" Mrs. Amata Bradford.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. G. W. Short, of Wilbur; piano accompaniment by Miss Neita Kalat.
Talk on educational work, by Mrs. Helen D. Harford, of Newberg, Ex-president State W. C. T. U.
Male Quartette, "When Day Fades," Encore, "The Teacher and the Tack," Wilbur Ross, A. N. Orcutt, Z. N. Agge and W. C. Conner.
Instrumental Solo, "Moonmoths," Mrs. Edythe Kelly.

Worthy of special notice were the excellent musical numbers and the recitation of Mrs. Bradford, as well as the splendid, interesting and instructive talk on educational advancement and ideals yet to be accomplished in the work, by Mrs. Harford, who served many years at the desk before the school. The paper by Mrs. G. H. Bennett, on the beautiful life of Frances E. Willard, while brief, was a veritable word picture of the noble life's work of this great champion of temperance and morality.

The teachers of the various grades of both the public and high school were all in attendance and were guests of honor, including Supt. A. M. Sanders and County School Superintendent F. R. Hamlin. Former teachers who reside here were guests of the evening, as was also Mrs. Harford.
At the conclusion of the program a guessing game was introduced, which put to test the knowledge of the guests of the floral kingdom, answers to the long list of questions being supplied by writing down the name of some particular flower. Prof. Sanders and Miss Bessie Kidder were declared winners in the contest and were presented with a beautiful bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Delicious refreshments were then served and a most enjoyable social session followed which prevailed until midnight. It was a happy occasion.
A marriage license has been issued to Otto Thornton and Ethel Call.

Dr. Lowe, the well known oculopodiatrist, is now at Hotel McClallen to remain until Thursday night.

Dr. Lowe has the newest ideas in rimless eye glasses that will stick on most any kind of a nose.

B. W. Bates, the Review's competent foreman, has been on the sick list for several days past.

The many friends of Miss Emma Fisher will be sorry to learn that she is suffering from ill health this winter.

Judge J. W. Hamilton is holding a special term of court at Corvallis, after which he will open the regular term for Lincoln county at Toledo.

Bennie Lohr has returned from Portland, where he has disposed of his employment bureau on account of a free bureau to be opened by the city on January 1, 1905.

Aldon Harness, the "Foot of the Umpqua," has been confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism for some time past. We are pleased to note that he is able to be about town again, occasionally.

Accompanied by his niece, Miss Laura Hanson, and her friend, Mrs. S. A. Covey, of Salem, Otto Hanson, owner of the Mt. Nebo dairy farm, in West Roseburg, returned Friday evening from a business trip to points north.

Mrs. N. T. Jewett was taken suddenly ill at her home in this city Friday and is still reported quite indisposed.

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Conductor Sam Veatch has resumed his old overland run between Roseburg and Portland temporarily. He informs us that his aged father and mother will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary at Cottage Grove, Dec. 24, on which notable occasion every member of the family with their families will assemble at the old home for the first time in many years. The old couple, H. C. Veatch and wife, are enjoying good health, are well preserved, and are early and highly esteemed pioneers of Oregon, Lane county in particular.

Six well known railroad men of this city have bid in on the Truckee division of the Southern Pacific and will leave for their new runs almost immediately. They are Conductors M. C. Collins, Val Snyder, and J. A. Norman; Brakemen R. R. Redwine, A. J. Lindsay and J. A. Guindon. Conductor L. E. Cooper, who has accepted a temporary run on the Carson & Colorado Railroad, will also soon take a run on the division on which the men mentioned are going. Their runs will be between Truckee and Sparks.—Ashland Tidings.

CLEAR-UP SALE

In going over our Boys' and Children's Clothing Stock, we found a great many odd suits, small lots and some which were slow to move. We have priced them as follows.

Boys' Long Pants Suits (AGE FIFTEEN TO TWENTY YEARS)	Little Boys' Knee Pants Suits (AGE FOUR TO EIGHT YEARS)
These suits are assorted into two lots LOT ONE contains some all wool suits a few slightly shabby worn. Formerly sold for \$5.00 to \$7.50. Now \$3.50	\$2.00 to \$2.25 Suits going for \$1.50 2-50 " 3-00 " " " 2.00 3-50 " 4-00 " " " 2.50 4-50 " 5-00 " " " 3 & 3-50
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Special Men's Heavy Brown Wool Underwear. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 values for 70 cents the garment or \$1.35 the suit.
Ladies' Lace Kid Shoes' narrow and medium toes, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values, sizes 1 1/2 to 6, while they last \$1.50

JOSEPHSON'S THE BIG STORE

A Leap Year Lay.

The termination of Leap Year is now approaching, and it behooves the spinsters and widows who have faith in conjugal bliss to "get a move on." Three years must pass before the opening of another opportunity to exercise this old-time custom of the woman's privilege to capture the man by direct assault, therefore, in view of the short time remaining, let us have Christmas bells and marriage bells tingling in unison.
"Tis Bobby Burns who said:
"Now's the day and now's the hour,
See the front of battle lower,
See approach"—the woman's power
Onward bent on victory!

Advance, then, ladies, face your fate,
When this month's out 'twill be too late
Days there are yet above a score,
Then do not wait three years or more.
Age is increasing—time is brief,
And death is an untidy thief.
They win no prize who do not try.
'Tis lottery luck, we can't deny.
Discretion serves those who will hear
Her warning; so 'tis safe to steer
With circumspection. Pick the man
You like, amid the haughty clan;
If fair with others, firm and true,
No doubt but he'll be square with you.

Some characters have tenets bright,
Kept in reserve like hidden gold;
But when a cause brings them to light,
A moral treasure they unfold.
STAR KEY.

Don't Wait If You Can't Pay

for your Xmas present now let us lay it away for you. A small deposit secures a fine instrument at Barr's Music House, and you have a hard job off your hands. Let us make a few suggestions—come and select a Piano and we will deliver it on Xmas eve. You have promised to get one some time—GET IT NOW. Give the youngsters a chance and they will be more contented at home evenings, and you will be surprised how much more cheerful every one will be. If not a Piano or Organ we would suggest a Graphophone or Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo or Cornet.
We have Violins for \$2 and up.
We have Guitars for \$2.75 and up.
We have Mandolins for \$3 and up.
You will find bargains in every line. Think of a fine Fischer piano, large size in mahogany case, for \$300, and still liberal discount for cash.

It is not necessary to tell you that goods and prices are right at Barr's Music House.
The large business that we have built up in a little over three years proves it. Call or write today and have it over with. If you have not got the money, Barr's Music House is in a position to carry you. Open every evening.

Grafting and Pruning by Experts.

Pruning by the day or job, grafting 3 cents, guaranteed, one half down the rest when the cions are growing, write us Southern Ore., Nursery, Oakland, Ore.

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If you want to buy a farm
If you want furnished rooms
If you want to buy a house
If you want to rent a house
If you want to build a house
If you want to move a house
If you don't know PAT
Call on or address...
F. F. Patterson, Contractor and Builder
Roseburg Oregon.

J. A. COBB
THE GENTS' FURNISHER
I will give away for two weeks following this date (November 14) with every Dress Shirt you buy, a pair of Gold Plated Cuff Buttons. I carry the Mt. Hood brand and it speaks for itself. These goods are worth from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Come in and see them.

J. A. COBB JACKSON STREET.

JUST ARRIVED NEW STOCK
FIGS HONEY ALMONDS WALNUTS RASINS CURRANTS CITRON LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL
CROCKERY GLASS WARE
Anything you need for a Fruit Cake or Mince Meat
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Remounted Rams for Sale.
We have a fine lot of rams for sale one and two years old and a few four years old that are thoroughbred registered. Our rams are on the range all the year, are heavy shearers of fine wool and good rustlers.
J. S. HERRIN & SONS, Ashland, Ore.

Cheap Doors, Windows and Mouldings.
The remaining stock of doors, windows mouldings and other mill work of the late Roseburg Lumber Co. has been turned over to the Flook & Dyingler Co. and will be sold at a bargain until closed out. Here is a snap for house builders.
J. E. Sawyers, lawyer and notary public. Office up stairs in Douglas County Bank Building.

Merry Christmas To One and All Rice & Rice
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There are no others who are as well prepared to furnish your X-mas presents as we are the Home Cheerers and House Furnishers.
All that heart could wish. A suitable present for any member of the family. Suree Chairs, Rockers, Cushions, Beds, Sideboards, Buffets, Fancy China and Silverware. Anything that's good for the home we have it. Send us your orders.