

# 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 Suspenders, Cotton Piece Goods, 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 Blankets, 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

# 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 shelf worn. Formerly sold for from \$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
LOT TWO. All wool heavy and light weight suits, excellent for every day or school suits, worth from \$6.00 to \$9.00. Now \$5.00	<b>Boys' Knee Pants Suits</b> (AGE EIGHT TO SIXTEEN YEARS) \$2.50 to \$2.75 suits going for \$1.50 3.00 " " " " 2.00 3.50 " " " " 2.25 4.00 " 4.50 " " " 2.50 & 3 5.00 " 5.50 " " " 3.50 & 4

**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**

COMPARISON IS A TRUE TEST  
Our candies are the highest grade goods in town. Comparison is the only true test and the one we always win out on. When it comes to high grade and delicious goods we have no competitors.

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.

**CURRIER CANDY STORE**

WE are doing business at the old stand. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything see...

**A. D. BRADLEY THE SECOND HAND MAN**

A full stock of both new and second hand Furniture, Tin and Granite ware, Cook Stoves and Heaters.  
Wanted, \$1000 worth of second hand furniture.  
A fine stock of Harness, Whips, Robes, Saddles and everything in the Harness line. My harness is all hand made and guaranteed.

**BRADLEY**  
JACKSON ST.—BLODGETT'S OLD STAND

Yon Yonson Coming to Roseburg.

No play of recent years has so much spontaneous fun and such genuine heart interests as "Yon Yonson" in which the late Gus Heege made both fame and fortune before his untimely death a few years ago. It has been a difficult matter to successfully replace this great dialect comedian, but Manager F. J. Kennedy has succeeded splendidly. He was compelled to go to Europe to do it, and he is now more than pleased with his investment and at the result of his labor. He has secured Mr. Charles A. Boyd, a handsome young actor singer and musician, who is considered by all odds to

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**JUST ARRIVED NEW STOCK**

**FIGS HONEY ALMONDS WALNUTS RASINS CURRANTS CITRONS LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL**

**CROCKERY GLASS WARE**

Anything you need for a Fruit Cake or Mince Meat

**J. F. BARKER & CO. Phone 201**

**FULLERTON & RICHARDSON**  
ARE NOW DISPLAYING THEIR HOLIDAY GOODS

**UP-TO-DATE AND OF FINE QUALITY**

The Following Will Prove of Interest to You and Repay Inspection:

Dressing Cases of Ebony, Silver Mounted, French Stag and Celluloid; Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes in Beautiful Designs, Fancy Perfume Atomizers, Hand Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, Japanese Enameled and Lacquered Ware in Photograph, Handkerchief, Glove Boxes and Trays, Pretty Work Boxes and Jewel Cases, German Plate Hand Mirrors and a great variety of novelties.

Our Display of Box Paper will delight you and the price will command your favorable attention.

**FULLERTON & RICHARDSON**  
REGISTERED DRUGGISTS  
Near the Depot. Roseburg, Ore.

**Yoncalla News.**

Ira Harding of Cottage Grove was the guest of J. P. Bishop last Saturday night.

Grada Daugherty is hauling the lumber for a residence which he expects to build on his farm in east Yoncalla next Spring.

Mrs. McKinney who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Clark of Shoustering has returned to her home at Cottage Grove.

Miss Elma Ambrose left Sunday evening for Sacramento, Cal., where she expects to marry Gene Capps, a former resident of this place. The best of wishes follow these young people on their matrimonial venture.

The Rebekah lodge of Yoncalla held a special session last Saturday, and initiated seven members into the mysteries of this order. The new members are Sallie Long, Sarah Ross, Mrs.

Strawn, Miss Agnes, Miss Whitaker, Edwin Tullar, and Fred Applegate. Prof. J. A. Davis of Oakland was present at the initiation.

Hon. A. F. Brown of Oakland was a Roseburg visitor Tuesday. He says a car load of dressed turkeys was shipped from Oakland for the Christmas trade for which 18 cents per pound was received.

Hon. R. A. Miller, the genial Colonel, known to every Oregonian, ex-registrar of the Oregon City land office and politician, at one time democratic candidate for Congress in opposition to Mr. Hermanson, but who is now practicing law in Portland, is looking after business before the Roseburg land office today. The Plaine dealer acknowledges a pleasant call.

## Told in Side Heads.

**W. E. Clingenspel's Return.**—W. E. Clingenspel, the jeweler, has returned to Roseburg since looking after his interests in the Impoved Mineral S. water Company, which is introducing a smaller patented by Maurice Blanchard, formerly of Roseburg, but now of Spokane. A smelter of this design was built at Tarkville, Stevens county, Washington, last fall and was to have been "blown in" last Wednesday, but on account of the intense heat generated in the process, which three times the destruction of the adjoining wooden frame work of the structure, the test had to be delayed pending the replacing of the wooden frame work with steel or iron. This work will be completed by the middle of January, when a successful test seems assured. Mr. Blanchard, being ill at Spokane was unable to be present at the recent test, but expects to be present next time. Mr. Clingenspel has decided to re-locate in Roseburg and again engage in the jewelry and watch repairing business. His many old patrons and friends will find him in the Flint building prepared to look after their wants in his line of work, which he fully guarantees. He will soon have on display a fine line of jewelry and watches. Call and see him.

**City Ownership Meeting.**—A public meeting is called for Friday evening at the City Hall, for the purpose of discussing and taking some definite action looking toward the municipal ownership of the local water and light plants. Everybody invited.

**Speaks Out in Meeting.**—The Oakland Commercial Club will ask the county court to contribute \$1000 at least toward making a creditable county exhibit at the Portland Exposition. That's a modest sum.

**Commence practicing on writing 65.**  
The Plaine dealer wishes all of its readers a Merry Christmas.  
Only two more days in which to get ready for the greatest of all holidays.  
Are there any people in Roseburg without the common necessities of life? If so, this is a good time to locate them and supply them. This is the true Christmas spirit.

**An Error.**—In reporting the accident which befell Chas. Harmon at Riddle Sunday, which resulted in the loss of his left foot above the ankle by being crushed by a car wheel, we stated that he is the son of A. D. when we intended to say C. H. Harmon of Roseburg.

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

**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.

**Steers for Sale.**—60 head of two and three year old steers at 2 1/2 cents per pound. Apply to J. H. Hawley, Divide, Oregon.

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

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

## Local and Personal.

**Strange, dentist.**  
Osteopathy cures LaGrappe.  
Only one week until Christmas.  
J. P. Johnson, dentist, Grave's building.  
Throat troubles are permanently cured by Osteopathy.

**Gold crown and bridge work of best quality by Dr. Strange.**  
See the Pittsburg Perfect Wire fencing at S. K. Sykes. Electric welded.  
Now is the time to buy Holiday goods you can get what you want at S. K. Sykes.

**S. S. Sykes & Carroll** and get their prices on plumbing and tinning before purchasing.  
A. S. Spencer, of Snohomish, Wash., has located in Roseburg with his family at least for the winter.  
Engineer and Mrs. J. A. Merriman have gone to their farm near Vancouver, Wash., to spend the holidays.

**For the best dental work at reasonable prices, go to Dr. Strange in the little brick opposite Slocum's hall.**  
Ladies only can call at S. K. Sykes and get a number free on a sewing machine to be given away on January 14.  
Ira B. Riddle, the well-known attorney of the town which bears his name, was transacting business in Roseburg Wednesday.

**Don't make the same mistake again** come in and you will find bargains equal to those of last year. Put on your hat and coat and come now to S. K. Sykes.  
The famous Black Patti Trobadors is the next attraction at the Roseburg Theater, Wednesday evening Dec. 28. It is a high class, genteel musical company.

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

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

**Miss Clara Thompson** went to Roseburg today, where she intends to put the "Hunking Feet" before the foot lights. She deserves success in her venture says Monday's Eugene Guard.

**W. E. Clingenspel, the jeweler is a practical optician and is prepared to test your eyes and fit glasses. He is also prepared to engrave watches and all kind of jewelry. Prices very reasonable.**

**The Evangelist, Rev. J. E. Snyder** came out Monday from Myrtle Point, where he has been conducting successful meetings, to spend the holidays at his Brownville home after which he will resume his work. Editor Roberts, we understand, still persists in treading the broad path.

**Mrs. L. Salzman, of Saginaw,** will succeed to the management of the boarding and lodging house on the Gilliland property in this city which has been conducted by the family of F. Long, the harness maker, who will now move to Portland to reside.

**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, white 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 for sale.

**Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shrum** and E. B. Chapman, of Glide; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman and R. L. Cannon of Lurley; J. W. and F. M. Conn, of Melrose; H. L. Engles and wife, John and M. A. Livingston, Jas. Lemmon, A. Matthews and wife, of Peel; E. A. Johnson, Drain; Lewis Weaver, Canyonville; Fred Fisher, Myrtle Creek, were all transacting business in Roseburg Tuesday.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING HELD

Voted a 12 Mill Tax to Pay Off Indebtedness and Insure Nine Months School Term

At a special meeting of taxpayers of school district No. 4, held at the public school building in Roseburg Tuesday afternoon, a tax levy of 12 mills for the purpose of defraying the expense of a nine months term of school, commencing in the fall of 1905, and to pay off the present indebtedness was voted. Contrary to the wish of the board of the taxpayers attended the meeting, therefore there should not and probably will not be any opposition to the action of the few legal voters who attended the meeting.

Director Strong read a prepared statement showing that it was necessary to raise \$15,875 for the purposes as detailed below. He also read the statement of the county clerk, showing that the assessable property in the district was \$900,679. On the basis of the two amounts, Mr. Strong recommended a 12 mill tax levy. Director Flook made a motion to that effect, and upon being seconded by Mr. Stanton, it was put to a vote by ballot.

The levy voted is an increase of 7 mills over that voted for the ensuing term of school.

The high increase in the levy is made necessary by the small increase in the valuation of assessable property, which is only a little over \$43,000 in excess of the valuation five years ago, whereas the school expenses have increased much greater in proportion since that time.

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Salaries of 18 teachers and two janitors	\$9,900
Additional desks needed, both schools	350
Chalk and erasers, both schools	50
Wood, both schools	50
Power for High school ventilation	100
Interest on bonds, both schools	1400
Water, both schools	125
New closets, lower school	150
Expense on High School furnishings outside of building contract together with numerous incidentals for both schools	3300
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,875</b>

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THE FURNISHERS

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All that heart could wish. A suitable present for any member of the family. Swell Chairs, Rockers, Cushions, Beds, Sideboards, Buffets, Fancy China and Silverware. Anything that's good for the home we have it. Send us your orders.