HOLIDAY SEASON 1904

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Do not give useless articles forpresents 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.

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

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

THE PEOPLES STORE

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JACKSON STREET

Taxable Before Patent Issue

In the sheriff's sale for taxes, which took place Wednesday, Dec. 28, there appeared large numbers of delinquent items of taxes against timberland property where no patent from the government had been issued, and the present owners have been of the opinion that they were not taxable. Many of the owners are non-residents, and others who have received notice have made protest that they have received no patent and for that reason the land is not taxable.

However this may appear, Sheriff McClallen was required to go ahead and sell the land as the law provides. By the terms of the law the land becomes assessable to the entryman from the time he makes application for his final proof. It may be that as much as two years will elapse between the time of making final papers and the issuing of patent, but during that time the land is assessed to the holder, and this point in many instances is misunderstood. There might be a case where a man would be taxed on a piece of land for two or three years, and then fail to get a patent, in which case the county would be bound to refund the amount of taxes paid.

Yoncalla News.

Mr. G. A. Burt was an Oakland visitor Friday night.

Mrs. Lena Long, after about four months confinement from rheumatism is able to get about with the aid of crutches. She spent a day this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Josie Wise.

Warren Burt and Bob Mosier, S. P. firemen on the Grant's Pass run, are spending the holidays at home. Other homecomers reported are Fred Moody, Fannie and Mabel Wilson, Emily DeVore, Dr. Wilbur Pintler, Bessie Yett, Phil and Ben Huntington, Julia Bishop and Ruby Westfall.

The latest reports of L. A. Dougherty and wife come from Indiana where Lew is having a fine time in his old home.

J. D. Wilson is at home from his coast cattle ranch. He found very bad roads but came anyway as his daughter, Mrs. Hannah Hedden, is quite ill and Christmas is an excellent time to be at home.

Those who attended the entertainment at Oakland Friday night from Yoncalla were Mrs. Dr. Mortensen, Mrs. Frank Helliwell, Misses Mattie Wood, Mable Mahn, Maude De Vore, Bertha Cox, Gertrude Dougherty, Mae Bishop, Vivian Yett. Ruth Helliwell; Messrs. Clay DeVore, Gus Peret, Luther Daugherty, Paul Applegate, Robert Warner, Albert Helliwell and Harry Stearns.

Communicated

To the Editor: I was much amused to read in the last issue of your paper a communication signed "Taxpayer" condemning the Directors of School District No. 4 for voting a 12 mill tax for the maintenance of the school in Roseburg. For the benefit of Taxpayer(?), will say the directors do not vote the tax; they did call a meeting of all the tax payers for that purpose and published the fact in both the Roseburg papers, with an urgent request for all interested in schools to turn out. Taxpayer was conspicuous by his absence. Taxpayer shows his ignorance when he says no other district in the state voted as much. This is not true. Grants Pass voted 12 mills last year, Drain 100 mills; many other districts in the state voted more than 12, names can be given if necessary. If Roseburg district was to vote a tax on the same ratio as Portland we would vote seven times 12 mills. Portland has only 25 times as many pupils on the school census, and 75 times the assessed valuation, uses twice the amount for current expense and teachers' salary per pupil as District No. 4. Roseburg school has doubled in attendance in the last five years; in the year 1899 the assessed valuation of District No 4 was $657,000.00; present valuation as given by the County Clerk is only $690,000.00; will Taxpayer please "show us" how to run a 100 per cent more school on a 7 per cent increased assessment? As to the charge of unbusiness-like methods of the directors, they have been endorsed every year by bonafide taxpayers, two of them are serving their second terms. Next year there will be three directors to elect, a chance for Taxpayer to show the people how to run the school on wind. In Aesops' fables we are told of a certain quadruped that made a terrible "roar" in a lion's skin. "Go too, Mr. Taxpayer, we can see your ears." Get "Pro Bono Publico," "Epluribus Unum" and a few more tax dodgers and the Board will call a meeting and let you show the people "where we are at."

Yours for good schools,
F. W. WOOLLEY,
Chairman Board of Directors, Dist. No. 4.

Something You should Know

It is to your interest to read and note carefully the rare opportunity of securing a fine piano or organ at Burr's Music House.

We have ordered a new and complete stock of pianos and organs that will arrive within the next few days and in order to make room we are going to offer our present stock at the following low prices and if you have been watching and waiting for a bargain now is your chance.

One grand square piano in first class condition and can be turned back at any time within one year at full price. Only..... $ 63

One upright Cornish piano, has been used about 2 years. Goes for..... $155

One new Colonial Hinze piano in a beautiful mahogany case for..... $240

One handsome Bailey piano, bran new, only..... $265

One Jacob Doll piano in beautiful burl walnut case. Large size..... $285

One of the famous Victor pianos in beautiful Mah. case will sell for .. $315

One fine Kimball piano in quartered sawed oak, if taken before the first of the year will go for..... $315

Space will not permit us quoting other prices today but we have the largest music house in Oregon south of Portland and these low prices will prevail on all goods until Jan. 10, 1905.

Store open evenings.

For particulars call, or write
BURR'S MUSIC HOUSE.
Roseburg, Oregon.

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)

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

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

Little Boys' Knee Pants Suits

(AGE FOUR TO EIGHT YEARS)

$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

Boys' Knee Pants Suits

(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 1½ to 6, while they last $1.50

JOSEPHSON'S THE BIG STORE

CITY WILL FIGHT BIG LIGHT BILL

The Case Will be Carried to the Supreme Court of the State

The city council convened in special session Tuesday evening, N. Rice, in the absence of Mayor Hoover, on his honeymoon trip, occupying the chair.

The council decided to be represented in the case of B. Brockway vs. the city of Roseburg, which will be heard in the Supreme court on Jan. 3, 1905.

Although under the title of the case the city appears in opposition to B. Brockway, it will, in the pending hearing before the Supreme Court, respond jointly with B. Brockway against the appeal taken by the Roseburg Water & Light Co., who is endeavoring to collect from the city a lighting bill of $2754.50. Victory for the Company means added expense to the city of about $500 in interest and costs. Attorneys Dexter Rice and F. W. Benson, who won the case for B. Brockway in the Jackson County Circuit Court before Judge Hanna, have been engaged by the Council to also represent the city in the forthcoming hearing in the Supreme Court.

THE CASE SUMMARIZED.

From a carefully prepared summary of the case we quote as follows:

1. A contract is entered into between the City Council of Roseburg and the Roseburg Water & Light Co., whereby the latter was to furnish the city with lighting for the price of $125 per month.

2. B. Brockway files a suit against the city to enjoin it from carrying out the provisions of the contract upon the following grounds: That the provision of the charter specifying that the city should not incur an annual indebtedness of over $5,000, was being violated; that the contract was fraudulent in that it was not submitted to bids regularly advertised for; that the Douglas Electric Company had offered to enter into the same contract for a price of $90 per month, but was ignored. (It has been generally recognized that the Douglas Electric Company was the real plaintiff in the suit.)

3. The suit was transferred to Jackson County, where Judge H. K. Hanna annulled the contract and perpetually enjoined the city from paying for any services under it. The city made no defense in the case, but it was contested by the Roseburg Water and Light Co., which, upon its own request, was made a co-defendant.

4. The Roseburg Water & Light Company appeals the case to the Supreme court, where it will be heard on Jan. 3, 1905.

5. Pending action by the Supreme Court, the Roseburg Water & Light Company offers to settle with the city at the rate of $110 per month for the lighting which they furnished despite the institution of the suit. The city replies by offering to settle at the rate of $100 per month, and the company rejects it. The original claim of the company under the $125 rate amounted to a net total of $2754.50 for lighting from March 1902-04. In the latter year the company was succeeded by the Umpqua Water, Light & Power Co.

6. Although originally a joint defendant with the Roseburg Water & Light Co., the city decides to respond jointly with B. Brockway, the original plaintiff, against the appeal of the Company in the Supreme Court.

Mrs. L. S. Pengra has returned home from a visit with her son at Junction.

Born.

HOUSER.—To the wife of A. B. Houser in Roseburg, Dec. 27, 1904, a daughter.

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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.

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Anything you need for a Fruit Cake or Mince Meat

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Glendale.

Dr. L. C. Slocum of Portland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Slocum in this city.

Christmas passed off quietly and pleasantly in Glendale.

Gilbertson Bros. are building a large saw mill near Ruben siding. The construction of this mill will give employment to a number of men.

A. K. Slocum, circulating manager for the Oregonian is at Glendale today. Mr. Slocum has been employed at the Oregonian office for 25 years and by assiduous attention to business has reached the fine position he now holds, with a salary of $200 per month. His boyhood friends in this valley extends congratulations.

The new firm of Bowersox & Harding is building up a fine trade in our city. They have a fine stock of goods and polite and attentive clerks. Give them a call.

Attorney Greninger of this city has a fine business, and his locating here, was a great advantage to our people, as well as a fine location for himself.

McGreggor & Simpson, opposite the depot has an up-to-date restaurant an lunch counter where good coffee is a specialty. They are doing a good business.

Mrs. Connally of Yreka, Cal., mother of Mrs M. A. Wagner has rented the Moulton place and will spend the coming year in our city.

Glendale is certainly one of the most prosperous places in Oregon. Work of many kinds is plentiful and general prosperity prevails.

The Sheaver mine near Glendale is coming to the front as one of our leading mines in our valley. With Dr. Sheaver as owner and manager it could not help being made prosperous.

C. H. Hays, foreman of the S. P. Telegraph gang at Dunsmuir and P. F. and I. H. Roberts, two of his employees spent Christmas as our guests and we all enjoyed it exceedingly.

Miss Maud Bear of Ashland is spending the holidays as the guest of her sister Mrs. B. S. Redcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert of Roseburg are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Totten near Glendale.

Sidney Jacques, who has been critically ill with tonsilitis is recovering under the excellent treatment of Drs. Dale and Sheaver.

Beautiful spring weather prevails in this delightful valley and range stock is looking well; wheat fields have the appearance of early spring time.

Last Thursday we made a business trip to Wolf Creek. We found peace and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Fifield and family of Leland spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wall of this city.
MOLLIE.

State Game Warden, J. W. Brker of Cottage Grove, visited Roseburg Tuesday in an official capacity. He is preparing to secure the enactment of some needed amendments and additions to the Oregon game laws when the legislature convences this winter.

It is plain that people who go to Panama to work on the canal as day laborers will not make a fortune. At present 2,165 men are working for 15 cents per hour in silver; and 245 at seventeen and one half cents per hour. Ten hours is regarded as a day's labor. At one dollar and a half per day, how much will be left after paying board, and buying tobacco and mosquito screens?

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

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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.

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JACKSON ST—BLODGETT'S OLD STAND

Told in Side Heads.

Mrs. Wollenberg Entertained.—The birthday anniversary of Merchant Alfred Wollenberg was the occasion of a very pleasant social gathering at his home Tuesday evening. In honor of the event Mr. and Mrs. Wollenberg served a splendid seven o'clock dinner to about a dozen friends. A well composed poem bearing on the occasion was recited by Mrs. Wollenberg, when the guests were seated about the festive board. A prettily gotten up Christmas tree adorned the center of the dining table, and bell shaped, hand decorated place cards designated the seating place of the guests. Misses Lulu Willis and Rose Josephson assisted in serving the elaborate menu of eight courses. The guest were: Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Haynes Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Flint, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wollenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barker, Mrs. M. Josephson, Mrs. W. R. Willis and daughter, Mrs. S. D. Evans, and Mr. H. Wollenberg.

Kaiser Taken Home.—The young cook, Fred Kaiser, who wandered away while temporarily insane Sunday, was taken into custody at Myrtle Creek and brought back to this city and turned over to his step-father who took him back to his home at Albany, Monday night. He complained of illines while here, but was apparently perfectly rational.

Home Basket Ball Team Victorious.—Wilbur Faulkner, Mar Hannan, Le-Noir Ragsdale, Vivian Jackson, Geo. Howe and Earl Strong, composing the basket ball team of the Roseburg High School, went to Cottage Grove Tuesday to meet the C. M. A. team of that town. The team was accompanied by Emory Davidson, Miles Negley, Jas. Fletcher and Harry Hildeburn. The boys returned home Wednesday trailing their foemens colors, the game having resulted in a victory for Roseburg by a score of 9 to 17.

Insurance Paid Promptly.—This week G. W. Rapp, record keeper of Protection Tent, No 15, K. O. T. M., of this city, delivered to Mrs. Ida L. Davis a check for $2,000 in payment of the life insurance policy carried in that order by Mrs. Davis' husband, the late Harney R. Davis. Mr. Rapp received the check from Port Huron, Mich., on Christmas just 30 days after Mr. Davis died.

Wanted.—Apples, about 500 boxes. Must be free from worms, Cash or trade, A. D. Clink. j1p

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

Tailors in Trouble.—A. W. Hussey and J. Curtain two transient tailors who have been working in Roseburg, were arrested at Myrtle Creek Tuesday charged with stealing $25 from a cash register in A. T. Thompson's saloon at Myrtle Creek that day. They were bound over to the circuit court and being unable to furnish bail must languish in the county bastile.

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.

Strawberry Plants for Sale.—Excelsior and Wilson strawberry plants, 50 cents per hundred, or $2.50 per 1000 f. o. b. Address J. H. Younce, Dillard, Ore. M1

Steers for Sale.—60 head of two and three year old steers at 2½ cents per pound. Apply to J. H. Hawley, Divide, Oregon.

Dr. Luther Hamilton of Portland spent Xmas with his parents and other relations and friends in this city.

Marriage license have been issued to Wm. Swearingen and Ernie B. Heaton, of Drain, and George Madison and Anna Schad, of Oakland.

Harry Pearson and family have returned from Portland, where he has been embloyed for the past three years in the S. P. freight office. Mr. Pearson has resumed his former position at the S. P. depot here.

DIED.

ARANT—Otis, the little eight months old child of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Arant, at the home of A. Wooden in Roseburg, Dec. 26, 1904 of pneumonia, interment in the French Settlement, cemetery.

The bereaved parents are of Ashland and were here on a visit. They have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavment.

Married.

SWEARINGEN—HEATON.—At the M. E. parsonage in Roseburg, Dec 26 1904, Wm. Swearingen and Miss Erine Heaton, both of Drain, Rev. Geo. H. Bennett, officiating.

Terrible Storms East

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Owing to heavy sleet and snow storms extending from Chicago to New York, the entire country west of Omaha is completely cut off from any communication with the East since noon. All wires in the storm belt are prostrated and the business being taken by the telegraph companies are subject to delay.

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. Swell Chairs, Rockers, Cushions, Beds, Sideborrds, Buffetts, Fancy China and Silverware. Anything that's good for the home we have it. Send us your orders.

Local and Personal.

Strange, dentist.

Osteopathy cures LaGrippe.

J. P. Johnson, dentist, Grave's building. 49tf

Throat troubles are permanently cured by Osteopathy.

Clifford Benson is home from school for the Holidays.

Benton Haines of Elkton visited Roseburg Wednesday.

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

Attorney Greninger of Glendale is spending a few days in Roseburg.

Now is the time to buy Holiday goods you can get what you want at S. K. Sykes.

David Crosby, of Riddle, was transacting business at the county seat Wednesday.

Dr. C. E. Bogue, of Myrtle Creek, was looking after business matters in Roseburg Wednesday.

Mrs. Burr Jones has returned home from a pleasant holiday visit with her mother at Grants Pass.

Holstein cow for sale, also a "Home Comfort" steel range. Address, L. F. Burgess, Roseburg, Oregon. J1

Ladies only can call at S. K. Syke's and get a number free on a sewing machine to be given away on January 1.

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. j1p

Many Roseburgers will attend the grand concert and ball at Oakland Friday evening. A special car will be run over to Oakland Friday to accomodate those desiring to go.

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. tf

Our potato exhibit has been beaten by a murphy grown by T. D. Henderson of McMinnville. Mr. Henderson raised a five and a half pound potato this year, of the "Peerless" variety.

Among those in attendance at the Sheriff's delinquent tax sale Wednesday was J. W. Morrow, of Portland, who is connected with the land department of the Southern Pacific Company.

C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers of Washington, D. C., will send to anyone, free, a pocket memorandum and diary for 1905 on receipt of actual postage, a two cent stamp. We have one. It is worth several times the money.

W. E Clingenpeel, 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 jewelery. Prices very reasonable. tf

Myrtle Creek Mail: There are about 30 people employed at the packing-house packing prunes. The prunes are of the finest and find a ready market in the east. There will be about 27 car-loads shipped from here this season.

The new two story residence of F. M. Beard, the hardware dealer is under roof on his lot on the hill near Dr. S. Hamilton's residence, and when completed will be numbered among the elegant new homes in this city.

The art display at the Lewis and Clark Centennial will be of fabulous value, representing more money than will be spent in producing the entire Exposition. There will be not a few paintings worth on the market at least $100,000 each, and the aggregate value of the display will amount to millions of dollars.

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. Hands Cigar Store, and are prepared to handle anything in the plumbing and tinning line. Phone No 261. 77t

Special sales by Stearns & Chenowith Oaklandand 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. n3 tf

For women's diseases try Osteopathy

Fall sown wheat is looking extra well.

Noble Andrews of Myrtle Creek was a Roseburg visitor Tuesday.

Jas. A. Underwood, of Oakland, was a Roseburg visitor Wednesday.

Hon. J. T. Bridges has returned home from a business trip to Portland.

J. A. Davis and Phil Beckley, of Oakland, were Roseburg visitors Wednesday evening.

Portland will erect a new high school. The building will be of stone and will cost $100,000.

Mrs. Oscar Applegate of Drain, was a guest of Judge and Mrs. M. D. Thompson this week.

Senator and Mrs. A. C. Marsters will go to Portland tonight to spend New Year with friends.

The school board in district No. 23 have secured Miss Fanny Wilson to teach another four month's term of school.

S H. Knight who is developing some promising mining claims on South Myrtle Creek was transacting business in Roseburg Wednesday.

Tramps stole a case of 30 dozen eggs at Glendale and had consumed two-thirds of them before they were found by the marshal.

Editor Lee Wimberly of the Review, spent a few days in Portland this week, however he is not charged with complicity in the land fraud conspiracy.

Road district No. 1 will again vote on a special road tax Dec. 30, at Wilson's store, Umpqua Ferry. Every free holder in the district should attend this road meeting.

Mrs. Henry Ryan of Grants Pass after an enjoyable visit with her sister Mrs. J. H. Wagonblast, at this place extended her visit to Woodburn Tuesday.

A Christmas tree and school entertainment was held at the Stephens school house Xmas eve. A good time was had by all present..

Jos. Micelli is putting the finishing touches on a neat, modern six roomed cottage on his lot in the Rose grove addition. A Mr. Anderson is building a neat, cosy home on the opposite side of the street from Mr. Micelli.

Very choice fruit trees, all leading varieties. Spitzenberg 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 tf

A long jorney was undertaken by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown of Oakland, this week, who on Tuesday left for Alexandria, on the Mediterranean. They go via the S. P. R. R. direct to New Orleans, then to Washington D. C., where they will obtain passports, thence to New York where they go abroad the steamer Republic of the White Star line, which will sale for the old world on the 14th of Jan. Their many Oakland friends wish them an enjoyable trip and safe return to their Oakland home.

Pleased With Black Patti.

Black Patti and her excellent company of colored artists were at the Roseburg Theatre last evening. It was a rare treat, for Patti can sing as no other negro woman, and she is fairly good looking, aside from the hue of her skin.

Her voice retains much of its vigor, and the years spent behind the footlights have dimmed but little the clear, resonant tones of that sweet voice. Black Patti stands in a class by herself, and has won meritorious praise from potentates and plebians.

She is accompanied on her tour by Miss Sarah Green, also a colored woman, with a face of the Castilian type, and endowed with beauty. Her voice is sweet and perfect, and she bids fair to rival the black queen in future.

John Rucker, the "Alabama Blossom," has been through Roseburg before, and he knows how to make the people laugh. He has the championship cavity in his face, and a very good voice for singing coon songs.

The rest of the cast were good, and 'Looney Cooney Dreamland' has lots of snap and ginger to it, and compares favorable to the best productions touringthe coast this year, in fact is far superior to the majority of them.