

# THE PEOPLES STORE

## Extends New Year's Greetings

We have been more than pleased with the growing patronage extended us during the year just closed and expect to merit even a larger patronage during the ensuing year. If courteous treatment of patrons, superior quality of goods and best rock prices count for anything our store will continue to lead in popularity in Roseburg. Wishing each and every one of our patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, yours for General Furnishings,

# THE PEOPLE'S STORE I. ABRAHAM, PROP.

JACKSON STREET

### Told in Side Heads.

**Installation.**—The installation of the officers elected for the ensuing term of the Rebekah Lodge No. 41, was conducted by District Deputy President, Miss Marie Jones Tuesday evening, the newly installed officers being as follows: Miss Laura Spalding, N. G.; Mrs. Mary Palm, V. G.; Miss Marie Jones, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. Clara Boren, Treas.; Mrs. Kitty McWilliams, War.; Miss Ida King, Con.; Miss I. Hoeb Parks, L. G.; Mrs. F. B. Hamlin, O. G.; Mrs. Della Jewett, E. S. N. G.; Miss Mae Fisher, L. S. N. G.; Mrs. Merit West, R. S. V. G.; Miss Clara Dillard, L. S. V. G.; Mrs. Della Lewis, chaplain. Following the installation light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable social session followed. There was an attendance of 60 or 70 members and a number of visiting members. The occasion proved a most interesting and pleasant one.

**An Enticing Banking House.**—The Douglas County Bank of Roseburg is out with substantial "compliments of the new year" to its many depositors in the shape of fine leather pocket books and leather card receivers for the pocket, on which richly stamped in gold appears "Compliments of the Douglas County Bank, capital \$50,000, Roseburg, Oregon." This shows a mark of commendable enterprise on the part of this banking institution and is duly appreciated by all of the patrons of the bank. The Plaindealer is pleased to be numbered among the recipients of its compliments.

**Renewals are Brisk.**—Scores of the Plaindealer subscribers are hustling in their subscription renewals at this beginning of a new year, all of whom declare that the paper is brighter and newer than ever before and that it is in reality Southern Oregon's leading newspaper. These kind and encouraging expressions are duly appreciated by the Plaindealer management. For the new year we have averaged a new subscriber a day, which is indeed a gratifying beginning for 1905.

**Wanted.**—Partner. \$500 will buy one-half interest in the best paying Furniture and Housefurnishing store in Portland, or will sell out entirely for \$1000. Have other business to attend to. Address Fernside Store, 530, Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

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

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

The two first days of the new year were as balmy and bright as a perfect day in June. The new year is starting out under the most favorable weather conditions at least.

**More Sheep Slaughtered.**—Again the woolgrowers up north are being getting in their dastardly work, killing 500 of a band of sheep near Prineville and wounding or scattering the rest. This is the latest of a series of such crimes in central Oregon, and it is high time that extraordinary efforts were taken by the local authorities to hunt down the perpetrators and bring them to justice. We realize that this is no easy task, and no effort or expense should be spared to accomplish this result.

**Notice.**—All parties owing dogs are hereby notified that if they will pay to the city Marshal their dog license during the month of January they may have the same for \$1.00 each. All that have to go and collect will be \$2.50 each, by order of Roseburg City Council.

**Mr. Paul Sterling, son of James A. Sterling, of Dring, went north the latter part of the year to meet Superintendent McGuire, of the Astoria and Columbia railroad at Portland and will accept a position with that company. Paul has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific company at Dring for over a year past.**

**T. W. Winniford, of the Galapagos, was transacting business in Roseburg Wednesday. He is an esteemed pioneer citizen. The roads, he says, have been greatly improved between Winchester and Roseburg, and with the improvement of the gap between the little divide and Edenhower a good permanent road will have been completed between Roseburg and Winchester.**

**Hiram Gallup, an esteemed citizen of Myrtle Creek, was a county seat visitor Wednesday. In a pleasant call on the Plaindealer, he stated that the necessity of a slight change or amendment to the registration law is apparent. Mr. Gallup thinks the legislature might well extend the time for registering voters and then abolish the blank "A" voting certificate, which brings about an endless lot of pretensions work on election day simply to accommodate careless voters who neglect to register, comes when the registration office is at their very door. To provide for a new-comer to the county shortly prior to an election, a registration receipt from the county clerk of the voter's former county is all that should be required. M. Gallup thinks that those who carelessly neglect to register should lose their vote**

**For 1905 we offer you this:** We are going to try harder than ever before to merit your trade. We are going to have a better and a larger stock to select from. We will also assure all that prices will be based on small margins. We desire to make this store a shopping home for all.

Again we thank one and all for your liberal patronage—and if through error or omission we have wronged anyone to the amount of anything we sincerely ask you to call and let us know. Asking you to keep in mind.

# RICE and RICE.

## THE HOUSE FURNISHERS

# CITY DADS CONFRONT A KNOTTY PROBLEM

### The Suspension of the Seven Saloons Causes Deficiency in Revenue

The City Council held its first regular meeting for the New Year Tuesday evening and was confronted with the problem of paying a regular expense bill of \$50.25 every three months from the remaining saloon license fund of \$500. It will be recalled that according to the foregoing figures there will be a regular quarterly deficit of \$25, for which provision must be made. At the end of the first quarter of this year, the special fund will lack \$62 instead of \$25 of enough to meet the debt owing to a license rebate of \$10 allowed to one saloon keeper for the time his business was suspended on account of his head quarters being destroyed by fire.

Councilmen West and Norman favored increasing the saloon license but Councilman Kiehl suggested that the matter should rest until after the legislature takes action on the local option measure, as it is reported that this measure will be up for consideration before the state's saloons are re-opened.

Included in the official reports handed in was the financial exhibit of City Treasurer H. C. Slocum. According to the exhibit, the total of outstanding city warrants, called and uncalled, on January 2, 1905, amounted to \$122,150.65, which sum added to the \$25,000 worth of outstanding City Hall and Sewer bonds, makes the total city indebtedness \$147,150.65. Deducting from this amount the sum of \$1,693.50 cash on hand leaves an indebtedness of \$145,457.15. When the assessments for the recent street improvements are all paid into the city treasury the indebtedness will have been reduced about \$1000 from that of the previous year.

The treasurer was instructed to issue a call for \$1000 worth of warrants.

After adjourning his regular meeting Tuesday evening, the council discovered that it had neglected to make a provision to delay the City expenses for the ensuing year, the minutes of the recorder were left open for endorsement of this important item, and the board was at once called. The present levy of five mills—the highest permitted under the present charter—was continued by the required vote.

**Dr. H. L. Stedley, osteopathic physician, Dr. Alameda J. McCall, assistant in obstetrics and diseases of women, phone or call at office in Abraham building, Consultation Free.**

**Dr. Fred J. Blackley has returned from an extended business trip from the Lake and Middle Western States. He says he experienced some severe winter weather before returning to Oregon, the blizzards and green fields of Douglas county greatly contrasting with the snow and ice fields of his blizzard-stricken middle western home states. Mr. Blackley anticipates a great immigration to Oregon this year.**

**Notice has been given by the Harriman lines that the freight rate on immigrants household goods and other effects has been reduced from \$100 to \$50 per 100 pounds from Missouri river to Pacific coast points which will make a reduction of fully \$1.00 to the carload. This will prove a great impetus for immigration to Oregon and is a very liberal concession on the part of the railroad people.**

**Blizzard Rages in the East.**—New York, Jan. 4.—The worst blizzard since 1898 swept over New York and the surrounding country last night and this morning. Traffic is badly tied up, and all trains are late. Surface cars are operated with difficulty, and the streets are coated with ice. A gale is blowing 60 miles an hour. A milk and wood famine is threatened owing to the failure of trains to arrive. The ferry boat service is crippled and the departure of ships prevented.

**DIED.**—**BROWN**—At Yoncalla, Oregon, of bright's disease, James Redford Brown, aged 41 years, 5 months and 25 days.

**Deceased was born in Redfield, Dallas, County, Iowa, June 15, 1863. He moved with his people to South Dakota in 1888, and from there to Yoncalla, Oregon, in 1892. He had been living with his family in Grants Pass for some time and was taken sick about one year ago. He went from there to Hitta, Cal., where he hoped to regain his health, but being disappointed in this he then went to Cinnabar Springs, Cal., but finding that all efforts to regain his health were useless, he returned home where he enjoyed his co. for only a few days, when he took life's burden for a pillow and lay down to that sweet sleep that kisses his eyes lids down still. He was married to Miss Ida M. Fogles in 1894. Two children were born to them, the eldest Jennie, who died April 30, 1892, and Alpanax, still living. Among those who remain to mourn his loss are his wife, Ida M. Brown, his aged mother, 75 years, two brothers and three sisters, B. B. Brown, of Eureka, Idaho, U. S. Brown, of Clachan, Ont. Can., Mrs. C. S. Buck, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. M. M. Walker, Goldfield, Nevada and Mrs. C. L. Fogles, of Yoncalla, Oregon.**

**He belonged to the W. O. W., under whose care he was from the time he arrived home until the words "earth to earth" and "dust to dust" were spoken over the remains of one of the kindest of husbands and fathers and Yoncalla's citizen. Are the dead forgotten? No. There is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song, to which their friends turn, even from the charms of the living and from its peaceful bosom spring notes but loud regrets and tender recollections.**

**As we look upon the grave we see hope which beams an angel promise pointing us on beyond the "valley of the shadow" to that harbor where we shall rest anchor and meet our loved ones who have only gone before.**

Jan. 2, 1905. S. A.

# 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)   |
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| These suits are assorted into two lots. LOT ONE contains some all wool suits a few slightly shelt worn. Formerly sold for \$5.00 to \$7.50. Now \$3.50 | \$2.00 to \$2.25 Suits going for \$1.50<br>2.50 " 3.00 " " 2.00<br>3.50 " 4.00 " " 2.50<br>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

Special Men's Heavy Brown Wool Underwear. All sizes. Regular \$1.00 values for 70 cents the garment or \$1.25 the suit.

# JOSEPHSON'S THE BIG STORE

**SUNSET RESTAURANT**  
Is Building Up a Good Business—Cool Local and Farmer Patronage.

The Sunset Restaurant which was established some weeks ago in the River & Pine truck block and equipped throughout in modern style is building up a fine patronage and is winning entirely on its merits, whose good, wholesome home cooking is served in first-class style. The Sunday chicken dinners served at this restaurant at only 50 cents a plate is making it a popular dining place for Roseburg families on these occasions, while the farmers are extending a liberal patronage to this restaurant where they find they can get a good lunch or a generous 25 cent meal at any convenient hour. This restaurant is conducted by Mrs. G. J. McNulty and her daughter, Mrs. McNulty being an employee of the Southern Pacific railroad company, and they announce that they are very grateful for the liberal and constantly increasing patronage extended them, and that they are here to stay regardless of the rumors circulated by various competitors.

With the bright prospects for Roseburg during the new year which has just opened they had not an opportunity to thank their many patrons for the liberal patronage and wish an increased patronage. They extend great wishes for the New Year.

**Long & Bingham Sawmill Sold.**  
At a meeting of the creditors of the Long & Bingham Lumber Co., bankrupt, held at Eugene in the office of C. A. Wintermaker, referee in bankruptcy, the sale of the company's sawmill at Cottage Grove to W. V. Baskall for \$11,000 was confirmed. This practically settles the matter of the Long & Bingham bankruptcy case. Only a few more details are to be attended to, when this case will be dismissed.

**A New Industry.**  
A number of people are going extensively into the growing of English walnuts in the Willamette valley. Some of them claim there will be more money made in walnut growing here than has ever been made in hops—and this seems a fortune every year from a few acres. For English walnuts, enthusiasts declare that this is a better country than California; that the trees will mature earlier here and the walnuts will fill better and thus produce a more abundant crop in weight and quality.

**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 \$100.00. \$83.00  
One upright Cornish piano has been used about 2 years. Goes for \$150.00. \$125.00  
One new Columbia Hime piano in a beautiful mahogany case for \$240.00. \$210.00  
One handsome Bailey piano, brand new, only \$285.00  
One Jacob Doll piano in beautiful burr walnut case. Large size. \$285.00  
One of the famous Victor pianos in beautiful Mah. case will sell for \$315.00  
One fine Kimball piano in quartered sanded oak, if taken before the first of the year will go for \$315.00

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

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

**Letter List.**  
Remaining unrec'd for at the Roseburg postoffice:  
Burd E. L. Howard Arthur  
Berthold Jon R. 31 Hamnerley J A  
Rowers Ambrose Howard Mrs H V  
Candfield Mr Wm Hughes Mr A B  
Eberhard Miss L O Kelley Miss Agnes  
Gibbs Mrs F L Mose Mr Harry G  
Graham W P Morgan Mr Willie  
Gent Harvey Rlyer Mr A J  
Rehn on Jan  
Scottie D Mrs Ruth  
Wood Mr J H

Persons sending to those others will please state to whom which they are addressed, Dec. 28, 1904. The letters will be charged for at the rate of one cent each.

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If you want to move a house

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Ladies, you cannot find a more suitable gift, or one more appreciated for your gentleman friend than an up-to-date tie.

# LATEST PATTERNS GENT'S HATS

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# J. A. COBB JACKSON STREET.

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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.—BLOGGETT'S OLD STAND

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A GOOD EYE, A STEADY HAND AND A STEVENS RIFLE, Pistol or Shotgun make a successful shot every time. "Stevens" rifles are made under all conditions. Every gun that leaves our factory is tested by experts and guaranteed to be absolutely perfect.

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