



Lloyd Fuller recently opened Twice Upon A Time, a secondhand and antique shop, at the corner of Main and Front streets in Prairie City.

# First-class secondhand

Twice Upon A Time has an eclectic mix

By Richard Hanners  
Blue Mountain Eagle

A cross between Rodeo Drive and the Salvation Army — an eclectic assortment of collectibles, thrift items, contemporary and antique furniture, jewelry and refurbished mattresses.

That's how Lloyd Fuller describes Lloyd's Twice Upon A Time, his new store in the historic Masonic Building at Front and Main streets in Prairie City.

Fuller moved to Prairie City from Port Orford in June after running a similar store there for 7 1/2 years. He said he enjoys the small-town ambience of Prairie City.

"It's a little like Mayberry," he said.

Fuller has been in the secondhand and antique busi-

ness for about 13 years. He said business at the new store started out slow, but that could be because of all the heat, which dissuaded shoppers.

About half of his customers are visitors passing through, and half are locals, including some repeat customers, he said.

Much of the inventory came with him, but he said he takes consignment items. Refurbished mattresses were a big part of his business in Port Orford, he said, and furniture sells well.

"We're always looking for good quality furniture," he said.

Twice Upon A Time is open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays or by appointment by calling 406-214-9176.

# Cloud 9 is dream job for hairstylist

Many pampering options at John Day salon

By Angel Carpenter  
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Hair stylist Shyanne Delano recently was applying a balayage color with a paintbrush to her client's hair at Cloud 9 Hair Salon, owned by Laura Saul, in John Day.

Balayage, the French word for "to sweep" or "to paint," gives hair a sun-kissed appearance for a soft, natural look.

Delano launched her career locally after graduating from Eastern Oregon College of Industrial Arts in John Day last December. She's been soaking in knowledge from Saul ever since that time.

"Working with Laura has been amazing," Delano said. "She shows me all of her tips and tricks."

She added that Saul has helped her learn to formulate hair colors.

"Most people would say I specialize in color," Saul said. "It's something I definitely enjoy."

Saul said she's been happy to share her expertise with Delano over the past eight months.

"It's been fun to work with her and see how she's grown," Saul said. "We've also been able to learn things from each other, so it goes both ways."

Saul has owned Cloud 9 for 13 years and has been at the 185 SE Dayton St. location in John Day for four years.

Saul offers color and cuts, including balayage, hombre and foil techniques, as well as men's and children's cuts, updos, wedding styles and more.

Delano provides haircuts and color, manicures, acrylic nails and pedicures. She also offers makeup tutorials and some facials and waxing.

Debbie Prophet also works at the salon, specializing in facials, waxing, microdermabrasion, red light therapy, eyebrow and eyelash tints and eyebrow lifts.

Saul and her husband, Mitch, recently welcomed their baby daughter, Laney. Laura plans to stay home with the baby and 2.5-year-old son Corbin until the first week in October.

Delano will take on extra clients while Saul is on maternity leave.

"I like the personal connection with clients and keeping up with what's new with them," she



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Hairylist Shyanne Delano applies a balayage coloring technique for her client at Cloud 9 in John Day. Delano is working some extra hours while business owner Laura Saul is on maternity leave.



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**ABOVE:** Laura Saul is owner of Cloud 9 in John Day. **BELOW:** Esthetician Debbie Prophet offers facials at Cloud 9.



said. "I wrote a letter to myself in middle school about this being my dream job."

She said she has her family to thank for helping her achieve her dream, including her husband, Logan Delano, who is finishing school to become a paramedic.

Shyanne keeps busy, working long hours on most days she's at work.

"I like making people feel pretty," she said.

Cloud 9 is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 541-575-0225.



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Cloud 9 Hair Salon is located at 185 SE Dayton St. in John Day.



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This pedicure chair hits the spot for pampering at Cloud 9.



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From left, Michael McClung and Joel Coombs have brought their general contracting experience from Portland to Grant County, offering a wide range of services.

# General contractor makes a return to his county roots

Joel Coombs offers a wide range of services

By Richard Hanners  
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After 20 years in the Portland area, Joel Coombs has returned to Grant County and opened up a general contracting business.

Coombs was raised on a ranch east of Prairie City but finished high school in Portland, where he went to work in the buildings trades. He started out building five-story high apartment buildings before working for several maintenance companies.

Sometimes that took him to tough neighborhoods, where repairs to drywall and doors were common. He also worked in Portland's Pearl District, where gentrification was taking place in a former industrial neighborhood.

Coombs went into business for himself in 2017 and moved to Grant County in June. Joining him from Portland is Michael McClung, who has known and worked with Coombs for the past 20 years.

Coombs offers experi-

ence in remodeling, renovation, maintenance, hardwood flooring, drywall, plumbing and general carpentry. He doesn't build houses, but he'll take on garages, decks, unfinished basements, bathrooms, kitchens, windows, doors and roof repairs.

He said he picked up fine carpentry experience working on historic buildings in Portland that owners were restoring. He has a state contracting license and is bonded and insured.

He recently worked on a home up Pine Creek that included light fixtures, an attic fan, exterior doors, a new roof and siding for the shop, toilets and painting. He said he'll take on jobs across Grant County.

Coombs recalled being one of two teenagers in Prairie City who were ardent skateboarders. In Portland, he volunteered for 20 years for Skate Church, a nonprofit Christian ministry.

Coombs said he has lots of family and friends in Grant County.

"We're glad to be back, and we're here to stay," he said.

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