

THE PLAINEALER

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1896.

For Adoption. A girl about six and a half years of age...

Ho, Ho, Boys, Look Here. Come and see our hard times \$20 suits...

A. J. Russell's Farm Gate. It is the slickest working thing you ever saw...

Final Call. All persons are hereby notified to make immediate settlement of their indebtedness...

Entray Notice. Came to the residence of the subscriber, a brown horse about 5 years old...

Stockholders' Meeting. The stockholders of the Douglas County Agricultural Association will meet at the court house...

State Tax Board. After making a raise of not quite four millions, in the total state valuations...

Watch-Night Exercises. The watch-night exercises at the M. E. church were of an impressive and interesting character...

Great Opportunity for Prune Farming on a Large Scale. 1720 acres of choice valley and low hillside land...

The Road Question. CLEVELAND, Jan. 1, 1895. ED. PLAINEALER: As the road business is still being discussed through your paper...

And, Mr. Editor, there is the call question which has taken the attention of the courts of Douglas county...

Dr. Strange's dental parlors are in the Marsters block, over Richardson's music store.

THE CITY AND VICINITY

Short, Newsy Items and Personal Paragraphs.

SOCIAL AND BUSINESS NOTES

Gathered From Various Sources by Plaindealer Reporters During the Week.

A. Salzman, the reliable jeweler. Jerry J. Wilson, the (slow) jeweler. J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker.

A. F. Applegate came up from Drain Tuesday. A. F. Brown was over from Oakland Tuesday.

D. B. Reame of Lewis was in town Tuesday. A choice line of stationery at Marsters' drug store.

For first-class dentistry go to Dr. Little of Oakland. W. H. Gray of Constock was in the city yesterday.

Edward Stephens of Oakland was in the city Tuesday. Eastern oysters on the half shell, at the Kandy Kitchen.

Pure fresh candies manufactured at the Kandy Kitchen. Harness of all kinds at low prices at G. W. Woodward's.

Key West, imported and domestic cigars at the Roseleaf. John O. Booth of Grants Pass was in town New Year's day.

M. C. Maple of San Francisco registered at the McClallen Tuesday. Call at Marsters' drug store for blank and memorandum books.

J. M. Donnell of Wilbur was registered at the Van Houten Tuesday. Pacific Coast and Eastern oysters in any style at the Kandy Kitchen.

C. W. Davis has purchased the Senate saloon formerly owned by J. R. Beard. Fine cabinet photos only \$2.00 per dozen at Portland photo tint this week.

French and American candies manufactured daily at the Kandy Kitchen. Myrtle Creek flour, only 80 cents per sack. Delivered free. A. C. Hoxell.

German Household Dyes excel all others. For sale at Marsters' drug store. A new stock of tires just received by J. R. Abraham. All the latest styles and colors.

For good substantial blacksmithing, cheap, go to McKinney & Manning, Oakland. Meals at all hours at the Kandy Kitchen, southeast corner Taylor & Wilson block.

The fees of the county clerk for the month of December just closed amounts to \$292.65. Boots and shoes made and repaired at L. Langenberg's shoe store. First class work and low prices.

We will remain here for business only one week more. Cabinets \$2.00 per dozen. Portland Photo Co. Try the Household Dyes. The same package colors silk, wool, cotton or leather, at Marsters' drug store.

Cabinet photos \$2.00 per dozen or 18 elegant tint pictures 25 cents. This week only at Portland photo tint. Protect yourself against cold and pneumonia by wearing a chest protector. Fine ones at Marsters' drug store.

Boots and shoes selling at cost at Langenberg's. Closing out sale. No haggling. Call and be convinced. Will Madison and wife returned from Independence last Monday morning. They report having had an enjoyable visit.

Catarah is a constitutional disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy. It cures catarah. Give it a trial. Now is the time to see who has a dog worth the paying of \$2.50. 'Tis to be hoped the mongrel breed will disappear from our streets.

Karl's Clover Root, the great Hood purifier gives freshness and cleanness to the complexion and cures Constipation, 25c. 50c., \$1.00. The sheriff tax sale took place yesterday as advertised. Only a few persons were present and most of the property was bid in by the county.

Mrs. Lynze, a pupil of the late Prof. Speranza of Milan, Italy, gives vocal and piano forte lessons. Terms reasonable. Residence at Mrs. Parfies. Shiloh's Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose, 5c. 10c., and \$1.00.

Do not fail to call on Dr. Strange for your dentistry; in Marsters block, over Richardson's music store. Fifteen years successful experience in his profession. Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

If you want the best of dentistry go to Dr. Strange and have it done by an experienced and skillful dentist. All work guaranteed and at very reasonable prices. F. D. Linton, of Eugene, has gone to Salt Lake city, Utah, to bring back A. C. Brown, wanted for larceny by baillee and for whom requisition papers have been issued.

One dollar wins a \$150 ring. Ad Harmon of the Resort saloon will raffle a diamond ring January 12, 1896, at the above place. The stone is a gem and weighs two carats.

The W. C. T. U. will give a pie social at the residence of Mrs. Ida Marsters Friday evening Jan. 11. A good program is prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christmas eve was the coldest night of the year at Lakeview, 6 deg. below zero, so that the cold must have been fearful at Silver Lake, north of Lakeview, where so many lost their lives.

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Charles Bench, suspected of being implicated in the Oak Creek robbery, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Sham brook yesterday and lodged in jail.

If you have any blacksmithing to be done or any machinery that needs repairing, take it to Roy Ward & Eastbrook. They are first-class workmen.

Mr. Hull, of Grant's Pass, was drowned at the head of Lome creek last Thursday. The young man had gone up to the reservoir, and in some unknown way fell in and was drowned.

Those having second hand stoves, furniture, etc., for sale can receive the highest cash price by calling upon N. Rice, the furniture and supply dealer, 221-23 Jackson street Roseburg, Or.

Dr. Davis has practiced dentistry in Roseburg nearly 14 years, and we know the Dr. to be a skilled workman. Parties patronizing him will save money. Dental parlors opposite Slocum's hall.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75c.

It is desired that there be a full attendance of all members at the next regular meeting of Philanthropic Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. on Saturday the 5th inst. Installation of the new officers and other important business is to be transacted.

The reported sale of an interest in the PLAINEALER did not take place, owing to the interested parties being unable to agree in regard to some of the minor details. And yet there wasn't any colored gentleman in the wood receptacle either.

Tom Wright, a young man from Looking Glass, who attended the dance at Winston's New Year's night, fell down stairs, striking against some object was rendered insensible. For a time his friends thought him dead, but he soon recovered.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is true, that on an average every fifty-fifth person wears W. L. Douglas shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people?

The Portland Universal Exposition is now an assured success. It allows an exhibition of living pictures. This will in a great measure make up for the absence of the music dancers, which were just a little bit too "loud" for Bro. Parkhurst's disciples.

The New Year's dance given by the orchestra was "simply out of sight." Twenty-five selected dances were reeled off in four hours, and they all were ready to go home. The members of the orchestra are gaining an enviable reputation as entertainers.

For rent.—A place consisting of two acres, located within the city limits; three-fourths of an acre planted in strawberries; small orchard of choice fruits, berries, etc.; six-room house, barn and outbuildings; will be leased on liberal terms. Apply at this office.

Wayne Jones is special farm agent for the "old reliable" Continental Insurance Company of New York, which has been tested by passing through and paying all of its losses in that great conflagration of Chicago in 1871, by which over one hundred companies equal to the State Insurance Company of Salem, Ore. failed. A word to the wise is sufficient.

The Medford Monitor says: "A Sanitarian woodchopper recently went to visit an old chum, who had become rich at Salem. When he went to retire, he was given a lamp and told to go up stairs and turn to the right. He turned to the left and slept in the bathtub all night, with a towel under his head for a pillow. He has since confined to an infirmity friend that he would rather sleep at home on a straw tick than on one of those new-fangled beds in the city."

"The people" of this office received a fine lot of excellent cake with compliments of the season from Miss Carrie Sykes. "The people" are just the kind of folks that can appreciate all good things, and they at once proceeded to put the cake out of sight and accomplished the job in a very short order. The only things regretted are that there was not more cake and that there were not more friends of the PLAINEALER who are willing to emulate Miss Sykes in this particular.

The Loyal Temperance Legion elects officers on Saturday, Jan. 5th. More interest is being taken in this work than ever before. The membership is increasing weekly and by the time for holding the state convention of the W. C. T. U. in May, 1895, the Legion will be able to make a fine showing. Parents should encourage their children to take an active part in these meetings, as from these little Legioners come the great temperance workers of whom this country can never have too many.

Death of a Pioneer Woman. Mrs. A. J. Chapman, one of the pioneer women of Douglas county, died at her home in Wilbur last night. She arrived in Oregon early in the '50's, and has resided here ever since. At the time of her death Mrs. Chapman had reached the age of three score and ten. Besides a loving husband, she leaves a large number of relatives to mourn her loss, among them being Mrs. J. C. Aiken and J. I. Chapman of this city, both of whom are her children. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Organ-Grinder's Paradise. A whole village of well-to-do Italians, speaking English with an accent is one of the most astonishing things that Italy offers to the tourist. They are retired organ-grinders, who have acquired comfortable fortunes in this country and have gone back to their beloved native land to live in affluence with their families in this strange colony, which they have founded among the sweet Italian mountains.

The stranger in walking through the quiet streets, is often astonished at the sound of hand organs sending forth the familiar strains of a once popular air from within some one of the houses, giving evidence of the affection in which the organs are held by their swartly, dark-eyed owners, and which most of them cherish fondly in their ideal life of idleness.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Awarded Gold Medal Midwinter Fair, San Francisco.

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Hon. E. M. Brattain, county judge of Lake county, writes from Silver Lake to the Associated Press under date of December 27, giving additional particulars of the awful calamity which befell Silver Lake settlement on Christmas eve. Mr. Brattain says: "The people, about 200 in number, were holding a Christmas tree, and, after a short literary programme had been rendered, were about to begin distributing the presents with which the tree was loaded, when George Paine, a young man, started to go toward the door, walking on top of the seats. His head struck a large Rochester lamp, holding over a gallon of coal oil. The blow caused the lamp to swing, and some of the spilled oil. Paine caught hold of the lamp to steady it, but in an instant the oil had ignited. Francis Christman, owner of the hall, grabbed the lamp out of the chandelier and started for the door. The blazing lamp caused a panic, and some one knocked it out of his hands when within a few feet of the door. The excited

crowd began kicking the lamp, scattering the burning oil in every direction. "In an incredibly short time the entire north end of the hall, where the door was located, was a mass of flames, cutting off all egress from the door. The crowd rushed for the southwest window, and a number escaped in this way by climbing out on the awning. The awning finally broke down under the weight of such a large number, but a ladder was quickly secured, and several more were rescued.

"The flames, however, were rapidly eating their way toward the window, and those clamoring about the window were becoming more frantic every second. Suddenly the flames burst out and enveloped the entire building, shutting off every avenue of escape. The screams and groans of the human beings who were being roasted alive were heartrending. Those on the outside were powerless, and were compelled to stand and see their relatives and friends burned to death.

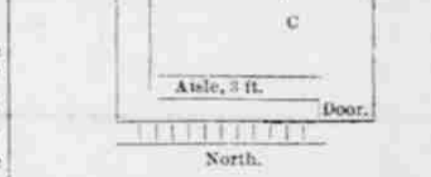
"Forty persons are known to have perished in the flames, and 30 or 40 more were badly injured. There was nothing left by which to identify the victims, and the bones were gathered up and all buried in one grave.

"This terrible calamity has prostrated the whole county, and every house in the village has been turned into a hospital. People have come here from all over the county to administer to the injured. Many have come from Lakeview, 100 miles away, and one-half of the people of Paisley and Summer Lake are here attending the sick. James Small, a well-known stock-raiser of the county, had started East with a band of horses, and had reached Burns, Harney county, when he heard that his son was one of the victims of the fire. He started to return immediately, and in 19 hours he covered a distance of 200 miles on horseback. He returned just in time to see the bones of his son laid to rest in the common grave with the other victims."

Following is the list of dead and injured as given by Mr. Brattain: Dead: Mrs. Judea Ashler, aged 43; Mrs. John H. Buick, 37; David Buick, 4; J. J. Buick, 33; Lela Janet Buick, 5; E. A. Bowen, 25; Mrs. C. Coshow, 36; Mrs. Gertrude Howard, 40; Harry Howard, 5; Bessie Howard, 2; Woodford Heard, 28; Ada Bell Howard, 18; W. C. Martin, 20; Mrs. W. C. Martin, 36; Ira Hamilton, 3; Laura McCauley, 18; Mrs. W. M. Osley, 61; Lillie Osley, 25; Bruce Osley, 22; Hazel Rollins, 1; Mrs. B. L. Snelling, 53; Eston Snelling, 3; Frankie M. Horning, 6; Mrs. M. J. Paine 45; Robbie Small, 11; Samuel A. Ward, 66; Mrs. D. D. Ward, 19; Eta M. Ward, 1; Mrs. C. M. Williams, 37; Henry Williams, 5; Russell Ward, 1; Frank Ross, 23; Mrs. Bell Phillips, 43; Lillie Phillips, 4; F. H. West, 52; Mrs. F. H. West, 34; Bertha West, 5; Herbert West, 5.

Injured—Bert Gowdy, badly bruised and cut, recovery doubtful; Robert Snelling, neck, face and body burned, recovery doubtful; Roy Ward, face, hands and back burned, recovery doubtful; Mrs. Thomas LaBrie, face, hands and shoulders burned, recovery doubtful; George Paine, clothing all burned off, inhaled flames, recovery doubtful; Charles Hornbick, badly bruised and burned, recovery doubtful; Mrs. Ward, face, neck and limbs burned, recovery doubtful. Others badly burned, but who will recover are: Mrs. Charles Hamilton, Annie Anderson, three children of Mrs. Ely, four Buick children, Jack Henderson, L. Coshow, Clara Snelling, Mrs. C. Marshall, Mrs. Robert Horning and Mrs. L. Buick. There are several others whose names have not yet been reported.

The accompanying diagram of the building shows clearly the difficulty of escape: A point where George Paine was when he started for the door, and the line in-



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